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(All the above times are H.M. N. time)

COURT SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING

An armed robbery at San Chuen Village, Shataukok in the New Territories, on Apr. 11, followed by the kidnapping of the victim for ransom, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Tsui Shuen-hung was charged before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and a jury with robbery by two or more and the forcible taking away of Chan Chong-yuen.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W. J. Wall.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Reynolds said that the complainant, Chan Chong-yuen, lived in an unnumbered hut at San Chuen Village together with three other men. At about 11 p.m. on April 11, complainant was sleeping in the

cockloft when he was suddenly awakened by someone saying "Don't move." He looked up and saw three strangers, two of whom were armed. They ordered him to get up, and when he did this, they searched him and took away a gold finger ring, one wrist watch and \$4,000 in Hong Kong currency.

Note Left

Before leaving the house, complainant, on the instructions of one of the strangers, left a note saying: "Don't report to the Police or other officials."

He was then taken to a hill, after having first been blindfolded. Complainant was subsequently placed in a pill-box. The next morning, he was given some food by the three strangers, who told him that he would be released on payment of \$100,000.

There was some bargaining and complainant eventually offered \$7,000 for his release. Complainant was then told to write a note which he did. Two of the men took this note away, leaving complainant in the pill-box in charge of the other man.

On the afternoon of Apr. 14, the man who was placed in charge of complainant said he was going away for food. He warned complainant not to run away, adding that an armed guard was outside the pill-box.

Complainant, after waiting for a while, saw that there was nobody outside the pill-box and he made his way to the nearest Police Station at Shataukok and made a report to the Police.

Stolen Goods Found

When the Police went to the pill-box they found certain articles of clothing and blankets which had been stolen from complainant's house. Following the receipt of certain information, complainant was arrested.

After evidence in support of the case for the Crown was testified, he claimed that he was asked to go to complainant's house. He went with a party of six men, but did not enter the house. He said he stood by the side of a pillar. When the other men came from the house, they brought complainant with them. He said that the men with complainant went up a hill. He followed them, but stopped when half way up the hill.

Hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Mackintosh Application Hearing

At yesterday's resumed hearing of the application by Messrs. Mackintosh's Limited, applicants, for the eviction of Mr. L. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach of Mayo's Shoppe, opponents, from Shop 7C Alexandra Building, Mr. D. A. L. Wright concluded his submissions in reply to the six points raised by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi that opponents had no case to answer.

The application is being heard before Mr. D. L. Strellett, sitting as a Magistrate in Tenancy Tribunal "A" at the Supreme Court. Mr. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is appearing for the applicants.

The opponents are represented by Mr. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. K. Kan of Messrs. La and Lo. The applicants claim that the opponents were given a temporary monthly tenancy of the premises in dispute on condition that they would give up possession on the return of Mackintosh's.

The opponents deny this claim and submit that they are protected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

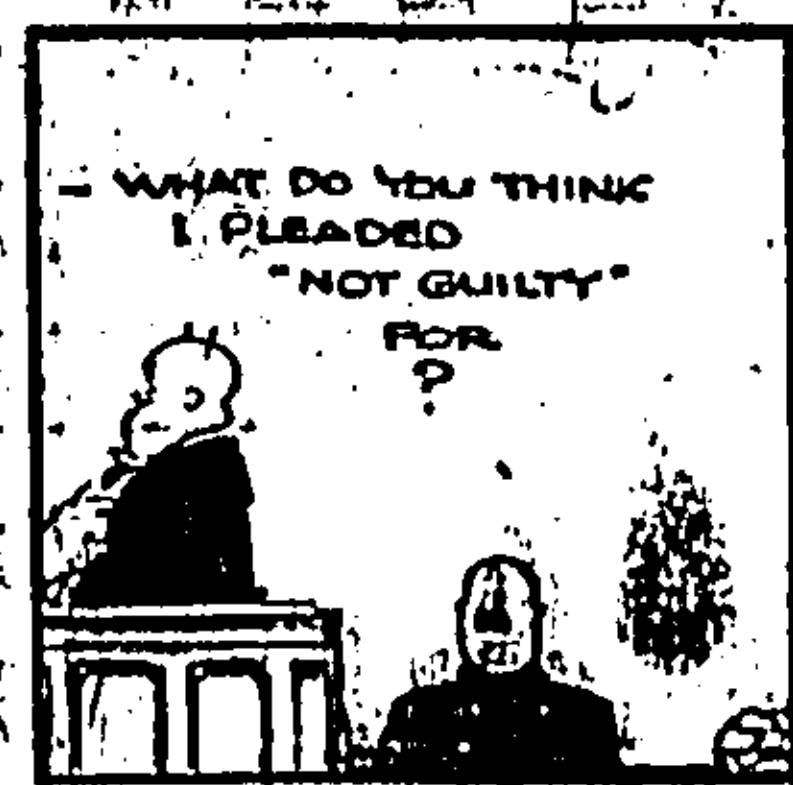
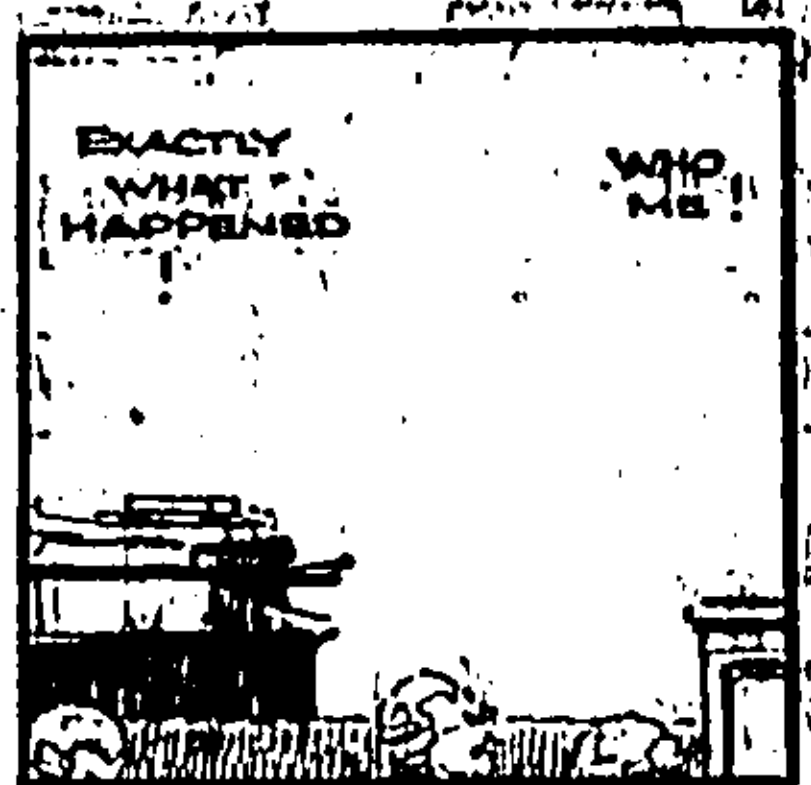
Hearing will be resumed on Tuesday, June 8, at 2.30 p.m.

FORGERY ALLEGED

Charged on two counts of forgery, a bill of lading pertaining to goods shipped by Messrs. D. H. Benjamin and Sons Storage, Ltd., and to uttering a forged document, both offences having been committed on Feb. 7, Simeon J. Moaleen, residing at Room 804 Gloucester Hotel, appeared before Mr. J. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday and was remanded for a week.

Bail of \$10,000, half in cash and half in surety was allowed. Mr. Marcus da Silva will be appearing for the defence.

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COLONY'S FIRST COED 'DALTON' SCHOOL OPENS

In the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, the Colony's first private co-educational school to run on the "Dalton Plan," was opened yesterday morning by the principals, Mr. E. C. Thomas, B.Sc. (Hons., London), FRGS, and Mrs. M. M. Thomas (Trained Certificated Teacher).

Known as "Royden House," the school is independent of Government subsidies. It is open to students of all ages of between six and 18 years old. Among the students in the first roll are Dutch, Chinese, Portuguese and British. The staff consists of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Florence Yeo, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Thompson. All are well qualified and experienced.

Tabular Desks

Remarkable features of the Colony's first school of its kind since the Liberation are the modern furniture, educational accessories and library, stocked with a wide variety of reference texts, supplied by the E.S.A. (London).

The light, tubular desks can be easily "nested" together in one corner of the room without taking up any more space than the size of the desk itself.

The library, consisting of several book cases, each containing texts relating to one subject, offers students a wide range of reference work, an essence of the "Dalton Plan," which encourages self-study and research.

The House comprises four sections — Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Kindergarten. Each has its own room and library. The Kindergarten, which can accommodate 20 pupils, is attractively decorated with instructive coloured pictures. The rooms are spacious and well-ventilated and the students have the advantage of studying in a congenial atmosphere.

The "Dalton Plan," originated by Mrs. Helen Parkhurst in the Dalton High School, Massachusetts (U.S.A.), aims at developing a student's own ability to learn, by giving him opportunity to use his own initiative and will-power.

During the "Study Period," each student decides for himself which subject he will study during that particular hour. He is provided with a monthly assignment in every subject and all his work is done under the guidance of specialist subject teachers. A separate room, provided for each subject with the necessary text-books and reference books.

"Dalton Plan"

The "Dalton Plan" enables every student to give the right amount of time to all his subjects according to his individual need. It is thus found that backward students are less painfully conscious of their own limitations and do much better work.

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Classes under this Plan will be limited to about 15 students, so that the teacher's personal attention may be given to each student, both in class-lessons and in the "Dalton Study" times. Students in the top class will be prepared for Matriculation Examination, (London and Hong Kong).

Besides literary education, the students will be encouraged in character-building, to which the self-discipline of the "Dalton Plan" is a great asset. A valuable sense of co-operation, as dealing with work harmoniously with other students of varied ability; a keenness to help others in their studies whenever possible, is created in the "Dalton Study" room, as students of different races meet around a table to work out a variety of exercises.

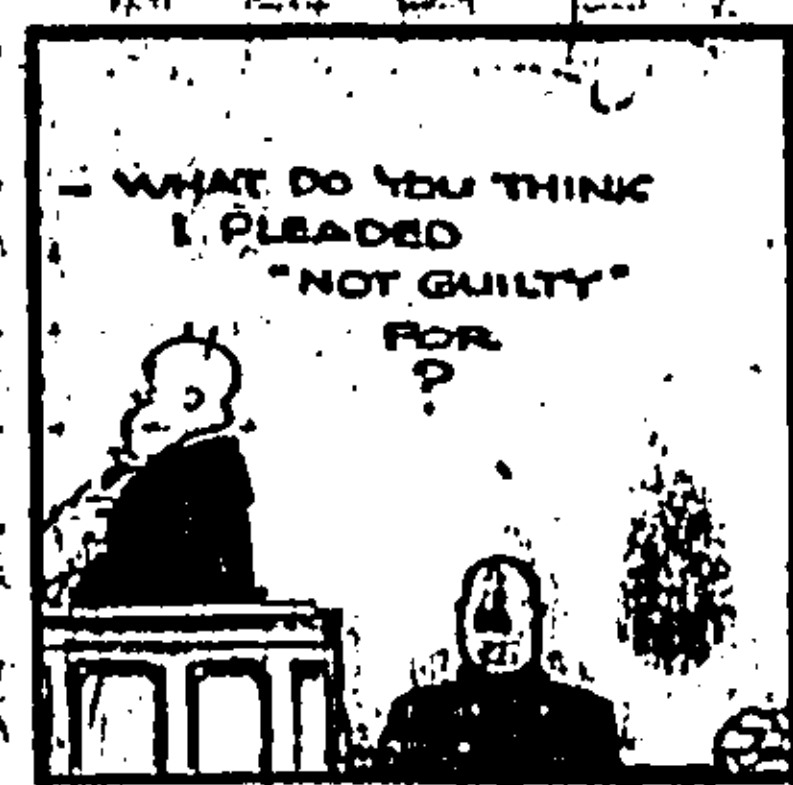
The House also aims at developing the artistic sense of all students, through music, art and handicraft. Students will be especially helped in the development of the sense of rhythm and cadence in a student, and give him a power of speech that can never be acquired from books alone.

System Spreading

Today there are some 2,000 schools in Britain which run on the Dalton Plan. The system is rapidly spreading throughout the United Kingdom and gradually through other parts of the world.

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Ending a sentence up!



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Postage Stamp History

We have been told that there are sermons in stones but it appears that there is also history in postage stamps. While the layman looks upon a stamp as something to stick and place upon an envelope, your stamp collector can trace world events in a design, evolution in mechanics, the face of governments, as well as the happier events in history.

The subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. Chu-Chang Sing, "The Stamp Design and the Mirror of History" is of interest to all philatelists and it is on this account that the Philately Group of the Sino-British Club is throwing open its meeting to all stamp collectors.

The Group exchange stamps, give expert advice on various issues, and help beginners who are starting a collection.

The lecture will take place at the P.R.O.s lecture room, at 8.45 p.m. on Friday, June 4.

Personalities

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—Dolano McKelvey, Mrs. N. Illingworth, J.M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Don D. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gemmill and Mrs. H.T. Samson.

Peninsula departures:—W. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coppin, Mrs. B. Eveleigh and J.R. Main.

Passengers arriving by CPA from Manila yesterday included Messrs. Alfonso Dy, A. Tan Chu, Lim Piong, Siao Pek Lian, Gao Hui, Yan Ching, Siong, and Tan King.

Among departures yesterday by CPA for Manila were Mrs. Ping Go, Miss Bing Gui, Messrs. Benzel, Ban Tian, Ng Tee, Ng Ho Lian, Chua Suan, Sin Tian and Ching Chun.

M. Beauchamp, Dr. Tchen Ti and Miss Tran Thi Nga arrived in the colony from Haiphong by Air France on Monday.

Messrs. Aftken, Quack, M. Landis, Dang, Huu Chi left for Hanoi by Air France, on Monday. On the same plane were Messrs. Simon, Nam Dong and Messrs. Wang, Tsuen Koon, and Tcheng Kool, bound for Haiphong.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Reinaldo Augusto Campos, Bank Clerk, 40 Kimberley Road, Kowloon, to Carmelita Maria Ozorio, St. Joseph's Building, Robinson Rd., Hong Kong, has been announced.

At today's Legislative Council meeting the Hon. Mr. D.F. Lam, in a debate on the Financial Secretary's motion in regard to claims against the war supplies fund.

It is announced by the Ration Controller that, until further notice, the price of brown sugar, commencing from the June rationing period, will be sold at 25 cents a pound, the same as quantities remaining at two pounds.

Mr. Percy Chiff, instructed by Mr. J.A.B. Russ, is appearing for the defence.

Mr. A.S. Li, in a holding a watching brief for the complainant, Li Chung-wan.

The case for the prosecution having closed, Li Ngai, giving evidence on the day before, said that he had met the complainant at a restaurant. Complainant mentioned the receipt of a letter of demand from one Li Ngai, asking for several tens of thousands of dollars. Li Ngai said that when he told, complainant that he had met the complainant, he had met him at a restaurant. Li Ngai said that he had met the complainant at a restaurant.

REFORMATORY FOR COMMUNIST BOY RECRUITER

A 15-year-old former Boy Scout of a Canton troop told the Magistrate at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday that he was a member of the "Little Devils Group" of the "Third Communist Corps" (Tung-Kun) and that he had been specially assigned by his captain to seek recruits in the Colony.

He came down here on Saturday and found a recruit among a group of boys playing outside the Alhambra Theatre that night.

The "victim," a 10-year-old schoolboy, who was receptive because he had himself run away from home after being scolded by his aunt, followed the "Little Devil" and slept on a staircase with him.

Intercepted

When awakened at about 4 a.m. on Sunday, the student was told that he could get a job in Tung Kun and agreed to follow the young Communist. But when they could not satisfy a constable who found them walking to the Kowloon Canton Railway Station in the early hour of dawn they were taken to the Yau-mat Police Station.

The juvenile admitted attempting to recruit the Hong Kong boy in the Colony, his assignment and organisation of the "Third Communist Corps," in Tung Kun.

Captain Ho Tung, the young Communist related, had employed him for the last two years as a member of the "Little Devils" Group, which had four children. Their duties were to prepare tea, wash clothes, make beds, and do general housework. There were altogether 220 Communists in the corps.

One day Captain Ho, the juvenile said, called the Little Devil and told them: "Look here, you've been with me for a long time. I'm a big shot and there are only four of you. What about getting more Little Devils?" He was then assigned to come down to Hong Kong and try to find recruits, the boy said.

Under the leader's orders he had to obey and was given money in some here.

"Intelligent Youth"

Mr. Latimer remarked that the juvenile was not like the other youngsters who go about setting fire or stealing. He felt reluctant to make a criminal out of the "intelligent youth," who, he contended, acted under orders and not on his own will. The facts also showed that it was not forcible stealing of the 10-year-old.

However, the offence of child stealing itself was very serious in this Colony, and the Magistrate ruled that he would send the youngster to Reformatory for two years adding that in view of the juvenile's apparent righteousness and intelligence he would suggest that the authorities keep an eye on the boy having in mind special release if his conduct justified it.

The "victim," residing with his aunt at No. 3, Peking Road, third floor, was returned to her care. He had alleged that he left the house because she had beaten him with a stick. The aunt, however, denied this.

BRUTAL KILLING ADMITTED

The brutal killing of Allied prisoners of war was admitted by Lieut. Konda Hideo, when cross-examined by Major Mackay, prosecutor, in No. 1 Australian War Crime Court yesterday.

Konda, together with Lieut. Iwasaki, Yoshino and Major Aisaka Yasumasa, faces a charge of murdering, by hydro-cyanic acid gas grenade, two Allied airmen on Toei, Kai Islands, in November 1944.

Konda told the Court the three main reasons for the killing.

(1) the war situation at the time, when the island was threatened with invasion at any moment and the presence of the prisoners was considered a menace;

(2) they could not spare the men guarding the prisoners;

(3) the transfer of the Divisional Commander who once having made up his mind, would not change his course of action.

Cross-examination will be resumed at 9 a.m. this morning.

Florence Fowler Married

Miss Florence Margaret Fowler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler of No. 4, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Henry Stuart May, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Martin, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The bride wore a gown of citrus coloured sheer, designed by Alzrena, with a white floral hat and white accessories. Her sister, Mrs. G. D. Duley, undertook the duties of Matron-of-Honour. Mrs. Dudley's dress, also modelled by Alzrena, was of orchid pink sheer with a pink hat and white accessories.

The bestman was Mr. F. Shanks. At 6 p.m., the happy couple attended a reception in their honour at the Jacobson Room of the Hong Kong Hotel after which they left for Repulse Bay for the honeymoon.

At the reception the bride wore a full-length ivory coloured Grecian-style dress with red roses from shoulder to waist and matching red sandals. The dress was designed and fitted by the bride's mother.

REMAND GRANTED

Three days remand was requested and granted by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, at Central Magistrate's yesterday when Chung Hing, 24, unemployed, Son Fong, 18, unemployed, appeared on a charge of being in possession of arms and ammunition at room 401 Pak Kung Hotel, Shamshuipo.

A raid was carried out by Inspector Leung from Wanchai Police Station and in room 401, it was stated, he found two revolvers and 18 rounds of ammunition.

Reminders

Today

Tue. H. Club meeting, Taihit House, 50 Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

H.K. Social Welfare Council opens new centre in Hospital Road, (Governor's offices), 9.30 p.m.

Fashion Show (opening by Lady Grantham), Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Men's Club Luncheon, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

United Services' Reception Club dance

SUNDAY

Cocktail Party, Diocesan School, Old Holy Assumption at Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Bldg., 6.30-8.30 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the following Sale-of-Crown Land-by-Public-Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 6911.	At the corner of Sheung Heung Road and To Kwa Wan Road.	As per sale plan (Area coloured red)	4,000	\$148	\$20,000

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The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March, 1946.

A. E. B. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1948.

AUCTION OF PONIES

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell for account of the concerned by Auction on

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG**PROBATE JURISDICTION**

In the GOODS of Lionel Ernest Norwood RYAN of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time of creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of June, 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry on 28th, 29th, 31st May and 1st June.

V. WALKER
Acting General Manager
25th May, 1948.

ROYDEN HOUSE

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

This school is prepared to take boys and girls from 6 to 18 years of age, and has places for a limited number of senior, junior and kindergarten pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas will be responsible for the work in the senior school with extra part time help. Mrs. Florence Yeo will be in charge of the junior section where some pupils may need extra individual help from Chinese into English.

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Blank Votes By Opposition

Prague, May 31.
Czechoslovakia's Communist-dominated National Front has received the votes of just over 80 per cent of the electorate in the country's first general election since the change of regime, according to the latest figures tonight. The final results will not be known until Wednesday, but already political quarters here are expressing surprise at the strength of the opposition.

Charter Revision Warning

Washington, May 31.
Mr. Warren R. Austin, chief American delegate to the United Nations, warned today that any Charter revision which drove Russia out of the world organization "would lead inevitably to war."

Mr. Austin did not mention Russia by name, nor did he refer to so many words to the press as he made recently in Congress for a "veto-proof" United Nations with or without the Soviet Union and its satellites as members.

However, his meaning was clear when he said, "An association of states that is not a substitute for an association of all nations. Easy agreement among members within two or three blocs would lead inevitably to the hardships of war, while difficult agreement among great-differing states in one United Nations will lead, however tortuously, to the blessings of peace."

Mr. Austin said he believed in the United Nations Charter as it now stood, "even more than I did two years ago" when he left the Senate to become chief United States delegate.—United Press.

HK Request Refused

Singapore, June 1.
The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce has turned thumbs down on a request from Hong Kong that they ask the Singapore Government to ban the import of Japanese textiles here. The request came from Chinese manufacturers of textiles in Hong Kong.

The Singapore Chamber president, Yong Yit-lin, told the group that the Government in allowing private import of textiles from Japan "had obviously the economic interests of the people at heart."

"I think we can rely on Government to decide on what form of regulation is desirable in Japanese textiles imports," Mr. Yong said.—Associated Press.

INDIA JOINS STERLING BLOC

Tokyo, June 1.
India today joined the Sterling bloc to carry on private and Government trade with Japan under supervision of SCAP.

The announcement came at the same hour that both General Douglas MacArthur and London disclosed that all trading had been shifted from a dollar to a Sterling basis.

India's entry was announced by SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section.—Associated Press.

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National Front officials had made no secret of their hope that the pro-Government vote would be over 95 per cent of the valid votes cast. The National Front won 89.28 per cent—6,431,993 out of 7,204,256.

The blank votes—the only means the electorate had of voting against the single list of Government candidates presented to them—numbered 772,283. The total of blank, non-valid and unused votes was therefore 1,573,924. Prague Radio today subtracted the non-valid votes from its returns, thus increasing the Government proportion of the votes.

Official reports also ignored abstentions, which could be interpreted as opposition, since those who abstained are liable to punishment.

"Unmasked Traitors"

The next step in the electoral procedure is for the Central Electoral Committee in Prague to scrutinise the voting records, from which the first 260 deputies, out of the total of 300 members of the new National Assembly, will be elected.

The remaining 40 seats will, under proportional representation, be allocated under a second scrutiny of the remaining votes.

In Moscow today, Pravda declared that the elections provided "convincing proof of the strength of the United Front of Czechoslovakia's democratic forces."

"It is true," the paper added, "that miserable isolated groups of adherents of unmasked traitors did cast blank ballots. By so doing, they rather expressed their selfish regret over their past failures, than their hopes for the future."

"It is to be hoped that the returns will help honest people in all countries to grasp the greatness of the events that are now taking place in Czechoslovakia."—Reuter.

Moscow Jubilant Over Elections

London, May 31.
Radio Moscow said today that "even the dyed-in-the-wool masters of misinformation of the bourgeois press will find it difficult to conceal" the results of the Czechoslovak elections.

Quoting a Pravda correspondent, Radio Moscow said: "For this is precisely what is happening there; the common man is taking the helm of the ship of state into his own hands."

The correspondent said that he visited the Lidice polling station where he met Helena Lefterova, chairman of the Lidice National Front Committee and candidate. "None of us will cast a blank ballot, I am sure. Blank voting papers are heeded only for those who want dark times to come back."

Radio Moscow today charged that not "a single cent" of American aid had ever reached the survivors of Lidice.

Helen Lefterova, chairman of the Lidice National Front Committee, told the Pravda correspondent: "A noisy campaign was launched in America to raise funds for the rehabilitation of Lidice."

"High-ranking persons made speeches to the effect that now after the termination of the war, it would be at last possible to dry the tears of poor widows and orphans. According to census reports \$200,000 were contributed widely publicised."

"But despite all this clamour, not a single cent reached the Lidice community from America. We have not received as much as a copper button."—United Press.

Menagerie Ship Home

St. Pedro, Calif., May 31.
After a two-month voyage with 60 wild monkeys scrambling everywhere from the rigging to the bilges, the Canadian cargo ship, Lake Pennask, arrived here today. The ship had loaded 300 monkeys at Calcutta for delivery to a Los Angeles bird and animal company. Two days later, 60 of them got loose and from then on the voyage was one long chase after monkeys. One is still at large, somewhere in the engine room.—Reuter.

Plan For Korea Ready

Washington, May 31.
Authoritative sources said today that the United States had completed plans for recognizing the new government of South Korea set up under United Nations supervision as soon as it believed the time ripe.

The man who will be the first American Ambassador to Korea also has been selected.

Authoritative quarters said he was an "excellent choice for the job" but declined to reveal his name on the basis that it would be "premature until the exact time of recognition of the new Government has been determined."

However, they did reveal that Mr. Cloyce Huston, at present Counselor of the United States Embassy in Oslo, Norway, would take over the United States Consulate in Seoul from William Langdon, its present occupant, in the near future.—United Press.

PHOTOS OF NUDES NOT TABOO

Bangkok, June 1.
Bangkok court has ruled it is no crime to sell nude photos in Siam.

Acquitting a local book-seller for distributing "art magazines," the judge said:

"At one time it was considered sinful for a male to even touch a female stranger. Now many things are accepted which once were considered taboo. I see nothing indecent in nude female photographs."—Associated Press.

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ROBESON REFUSES TO REPLY Senate Probe On US Communist Party

National Front In Indonesia

Batavia, May 31. Eleven Indonesian Republic political parties tonight decided to form a National Front. They also decided to draft a national programme which will be submitted to the Indonesian President, Dr. R. I. Soekarno, who attended today's meeting at Jogjakarta, the Republican capital.

They deferred discussion of changes in Dr. Mohammed Hatta's Cabinet.

The Dutch delegation negotiating on differences with the Republic at Jogjakarta told the Indonesians today that their fears about the Dutch-sponsored Bandung Convention were unjustified.

News of the Dutch reassurance was contained in a Security Council good offices committee communiqué issued at Jogjakarta. The communiqué added that the Dutch said the Convention served for mutual consultations with Indonesians not represented by the Republic.

The Republicans replied that they remained unconvinced. They said they would report directly to the Security Council as already stated.

The Dutch and the good offices committee are to submit their comments on the complaint to the Security Council.—Reuter.

Willing To Go To Gaol

Washington, May 31.

Paul Robeson, the famous Negro singer, refused today to tell the Senate Judiciary Committee whether he is a member of the American Communist Party. He said he was willing to go to gaol rather than tell.

Mr. Robeson appeared with several other witnesses to oppose the Mundt-Nixon Communist control bill.

Mr. Robeson said he thought members of the Communist Party "have done a magnificent job in America, but he declined to answer a specific question as to his party membership.

"Nineteen leading Americans are going to gaol for refusing to answer that question, and, if necessary, I will join them," Mr. Robeson said.

He referred to Hollywood writers and others cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer similar questions at hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

There was an outburst of applause—and some hissing—from spectators as Mr. Robeson made his statement.

"Fascist Act"

The famous singer gestured violently when he declared he would not say whether he was an American Communist because the question was an "invasion of my right to secret ballot."

There was some more applause from the audience when he said the proposed law was "a Fascist act" which he would not obey. Mr. Robeson said his own son went to school in Russia and found complete freedom from racial prejudice. He himself "walked the earth (in Russia) for the

first time with complete dignity." Asked if Communists in the United States gave their allegiance to Russia, he replied: "They don't have as much allegiance to Russia as some Americans to Fascist Greece."

Mr. Robeson, who said his father was a slave in South Carolina, also told Senator E. H. Moore (Republican, Oklahoma) that people had "infinitely more" opportunity in Russia than he would have in Mississippi. He added there had not been as many people "liquidated in Russia as in American slavery."

"A Martyr"

Senator Homer Ferguson (Republican, Michigan) told reporters afterwards the Committee would decide later whether to start contempt action against the singer.

The Chairman of the Committee, Senator Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin) expressed doubt that the Committee would, but Senator Moore said: "Robeson seems to want to be made a martyr, maybe we ought to make him one."

"Sometimes a year in gaol cools off some of these people." Asked whether he would fight for the United States in case of a war with Russia, Mr. Robeson said he would have to decide that when the time came.—Reuter.

He Wants To Marry A Jap

Columbus, Ohio, May 30.

Private Del Reed, stationed in Japan, has written his parents that he wants to marry a Japanese girl and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Reed, are hopeful that they can halt his plans by writing to Army officials at Washington and Kyoto.

Mrs. Reed received a letter from her son, 19, on Saturday telling of his intention to marry a girl, whose name he merely said was Kimiko and of getting a civilian job in Japan after the completion of his Army duty.

She said, "He wrote telling me that he is going to marry this Japanese woman. We are heartbroken. We think he has gotten lonely since he enlisted in December, 1945 and turned to this girl."

"He could have made a mistake like that. We are asking that he be transferred away from that girl and maybe that will stop the marriage. I think we can persuade him that he should not marry this girl. We are trusting in God. He doesn't realize what he is doing."

Mrs. Reed said that her only son coaxed her and his father to consent to his entering the Army when he was just 16. She said he wrote many times in the last two years and wanted to come home and had been writing to a Columbus girl.

But in the last two months they were very worried about his failure to write. They expected him home in August.

The mother said, "I said thank God to myself when the letter came yesterday. But I nearly fainted when I read it. I would rather see him dead."

She said her son signed up for five years in the Army instead of three and has been trained as a construction engineer. She said she planned to ask the American girl to plead with him to come home.

But Reed still plans to marry his Kimiko despite family objections and intends to stay in Japan—in uniform—"just as long as possible."

Reed, who is 20, told the United Press that his mother, Mrs. Orin Reed of Columbus, Ohio, probably objected to his 20-year-old fiancée because she had never met her and "still felt bad about Pearl Harbor."

"Kimiko had nothing to do with Pearl Harbor," he said. He said Kimiko, who now works at the Army Finance Office and who speaks fluent English, was repatriated from China in December, 1945. Her mother is Japanese, he said, and her late father was half Chinese, half Italian. "And she's very attractive,"—United Press.

Japan's Food Plight

Tokyo, June 1.

The food situation in Japan will be considerably worse in July and August unless she receives more food imports from abroad, the Government's Food Administrator, Mr. Shinkichi Katayama, said today.

Prime Minister Hiroshi Ashida's recent statement that food rationing will proceed according to schedule until October of this year is entirely unfounded, Mr. Katayama declared.

He said that although Japan has been receiving approximately 150,000 tons of imported food per month until last March, in April this average had been reduced to about 40,000 tons, and in May only 21,000 tons were imported.

According to present prospects, June food imports will not exceed 10,000 tons, he added.—Reuter.

Increased Prices For Tin

London, May 31.

Increased buying and selling prices for Malayan tin and Nigerian tin concentrates effective June 1 were announced today by the Ministry of Supply.

The buying price for Malayan tin metal is increased from £504 to £554 per ton at the smelters works at Penang or Singapore. The buying price for Nigerian tin concentrates is increased from £485 to £535.10 per ton of tin in ore plus loading charges at Nigerian ports.

The selling price of Malayan tin is raised from £503.10 to £553.10 per ton at the smelter. The Ministry of Supply also announced effective June 1 that the United Kingdom selling price

of tin of minimum 99 percent up to under 99.75 percent tin content will be increased from £519 to £569 per ton f. o. b. United Kingdom port for delivery to U.K. consumers' works. Other grades are increased as follows: Refined tin (99.75 percent minimum) from £522.10 to £572.10. Refined tin (99.9 percent minimum) in 25 pound ingots, from £527 to £577. Grain bar tin from £539 to £589. Granulated tin from £544 to £594.—Associated Press.

Wingate Son For Israel

London, May 31.

Mrs. Lorna Wingate, widow of Major-General Orde Wingate, the British Chindit leader killed in Burma, has promised to send their only son, now four years old, to Israel, the Jewish Agency announced here today.

Mrs. Wingate is quoted by the Agency as saying in Tel Aviv: "Israel is at war. If I had gold and money, I would contribute them for the war which my husband foresaw. Not having them, I decided to send my son. I am sending him to Kibbutz Ein Hared to be educated in Israel, and to be a loyal son of both Israel and Britain." Neither Mrs. Wingate nor her husband were of Jewish origin.—Reuter.

Terrible Empire Paradox

Melbourne, May 31.

It was a "terrifying paradox that the Empire, which has twice delivered the world from disaster, has exhibited so many signs of breaking up in the past two years," Mr. Robert Menzies, leader of the Australian Opposition, said here today.

Mr. Winston Churchill and Marshal Jan Smuts, its two greatest men of the last 30 years, he said, had been discarded.

"We can lose the Empire by not being prepared to think about the British association. I can hardly imagine a worse calamity for the world than that Australia should go at her own gait, South Africa should sheer off, and Canada should move into the orbit of the United States, leaving Britain alone."

He warned that unless all British people thought of the British Empire as a whole, the weakening of Britain would be seen in the next few years.—Reuter.

Churchill Scooped Them

London, May 31.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, conceded in the House of Commons today that Mr. Winston Churchill may scoop the Government in his war memoirs, but added: "We shall win on objectivity and accuracy."

Captain Albert Blackburn, Labour, had asked whether the Government would publish a White Paper concerning President Roosevelt's offer in 1938 to the then Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, and other important exchanges preceding World War II. Mr. Mayhew said that Government preferred to await publication of documents on the British foreign policy of 1910 through 1939 rather than issue a separate White Paper.

Captain Blackburn said that Mr. Churchill already had beaten the Government in referring to secret documents of this period in his memoirs.—United Press.

Princess Anne In Geneva

Geneva, May 31.

Princess Anne arrived by plane today and was met by ex-King Michael who drove her to the hotel. She refused to give a statement.

An official announcement said today that ex-King Michael and Princess Anne will arrive in Athens on Wednesday. Reliable sources said they would be married on Friday or Saturday.

Archbishop Damaskinos will preside at the wedding and the ceremony will be limited to relatives. However, the newspaper Ostia said that some Government leaders may attend. There has been no Rumanian diplomatic staff in Athens for months.—United Press.

REMOVED FROM ACCOUNT

London, May 31.

Argentina and Brazil were officially removed from the transferable account area today by an order distributed to all banks over the week-end.

The Treasury explained that meant Argentina and Brazil will have to request special permission from Britain to spend sterling in the area countries or in other countries where sterling is acceptable.—United Press.

CHIEF RABBI OF EMPIRE

London, May 31.

M. Brodie, 53-year-old senior Jewish chaplain to the British Armed Forces, has been chosen Chief Rabbi of the British Empire. His appointment was announced yesterday.—Associated Press.

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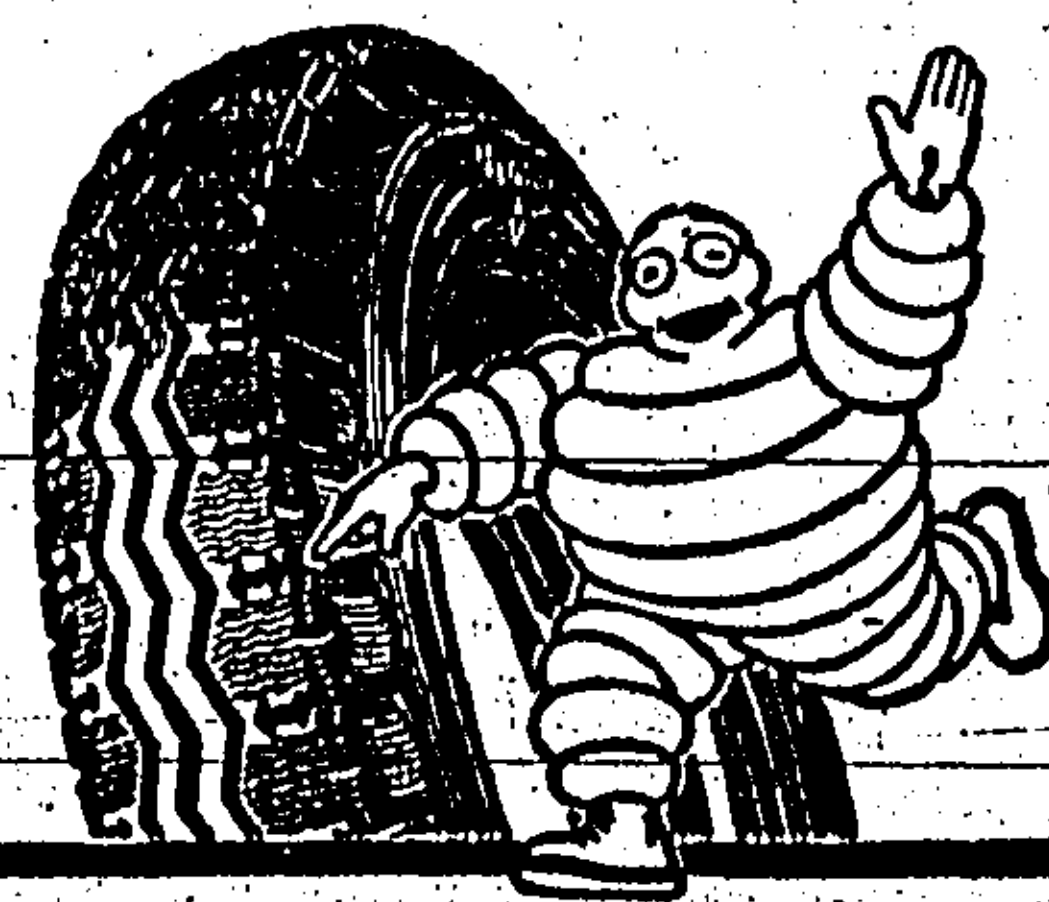


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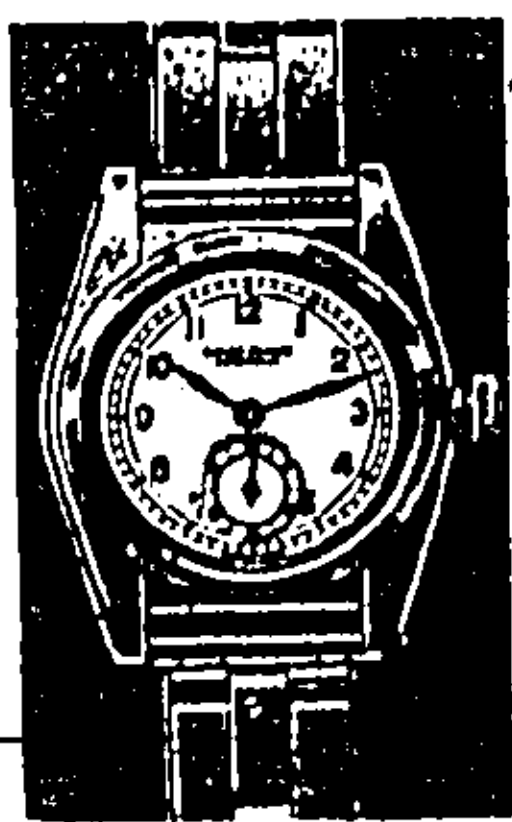
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VANPORT FLOOD HORRORS

Hundreds Of Inhabitants Feared Dead

Aerial Eye-Witness Tells A Vivid Story

Portland, Oregon, May 31.
 Vanport, 24 hours ago a thriving town of nearly 19,000, tonight lies submerged by flood waters and hundreds of its inhabitants are feared drowned.

A wall of water swept over the town yesterday from the flooding Columbia River, wrecking whole blocks of two-storey wooden flats and piling them like matchwood against the one wall of the enclosed low-lying community. Boat crews were tonight dragging the deathly still sea which covers the town.

Most of the Vanport victims were children playing in the warm sunshine when the swirling waters roared through the streets.

One reporter in the city before the dyke burst said: "Suddenly the water swept down the streets. It broke like waves at a beach. I saw it slap against apartment buildings. There was splintering sound, sharp and loud, and a building swung around as if on a top-sidled rail-way turntable."

Survivors told of a building with 20 people in it, none of whom was believed to have escaped.

Many of the residents refused to leave the town until constables forced them with drawn guns.

The police said horns and sirens were blown when the railroad embankment protecting the city crumbled, but many did not hear them. "The people just did not believe that there was a break," said one officer.

Children Drowned

"They wanted to see the water first before fleeing their homes. Many stopped to pack belongings or aid neighbours."

Rescue workers reported seeing many men in small-power boats breaking into second-story windows. No other evidence of looting was seen. A deputy sheriff said he saw four persons in a car being crunched under a floating building.

Many persons said they saw children being swept away. Survivors scattered in shelters throughout nearby Portland told of their harrowing escape, of racing away from the wall of water, swimming to higher land, or escaping from cars stalled in a mass jam of vehicles on the two roads leading from the low-lying town.

They said the first 15 minutes was a mad-daring rush of men, women and children, striving to save their lives frantically uncertain where to turn and run except away from the water.

When the thousands of refugees began streaming from the stricken town, buses, lorries and private cars took them to temporary rehabilitation centres. Four lorry-loads of food donated by private citizens were distributed.

No Warning

Private families in the Portland area joined with the Red Cross, churches, city agencies and others to care for the thousands of refugees.

Critics were set up in schools, churches and other buildings. President Truman has proclaimed the flood-wracked North-West area of the United States a "disaster area" and has ordered the use of surplus war property for relief and rehabilitation.

Mr. Calvin Hubbard, a flying instructor, described in Portland today how, from the air, he saw the city of Vanport smashed to splinters.

The surging waters gave no warning. There was no warning, he said, no minor hole in the dyke, he said. "There was suddenly a six-foot breach in the railroad embankment, then it was 60 feet, then 600."

"A wall of water—10 feet high—slid through the breach, striking down whole apartment buildings like a bulldozer, knocking down a sapling. The buildings seemed to burst as the water hit them."

Like Balloon

"I saw the whole wall of an apartment building pop out like a balloon exploding. The furniture stood undisturbed in the rooms. There were people there too."

"Two people stood on the porch of their apartment, staring from the flood. The building next door crumbled in a disastrous fashion."

"The next time I looked, those people were gone. So was the porch. An old man ran frantically ahead of the racing waters, pulling a little wagon with two screaming tots in it. The water got them too."

Mr. Hubbard from the air watched the hubbub in the sections not yet reached by the waves. He was agony to see the people bustling about trying to save furniture and clothing," he said.

"I wanted to yell, to warn them to run for their lives. All I could do was to waddle the wings of my plane."

Tales of heroism and horror came from the dying town. A business man, driving by, carried three loads of refugees to safety. One the fourth trip his car, carrying a man, a woman and five children, stalled in the deep water.

In Canada

"I opened the door and we all got out," Mr. Ken Jordan related. "I took one of the babies and carried it to high ground."

"The water came over the road like a tidal wave. As I looked back, it came up over the car and covered it completely. I do not know what became of the other people in it."

In Canada's British Columbia Province, also in the flood areas, the three Armed Services today joined in the fight against the swirling waters which have washed away railways, isolating the southwest of the province, including Vancouver, from the rest of the Dominion.

A naval task force was evacuating hundreds of homeless people and aircraft were flying people out of the flood area.

An Ottawa announcement said that 14 Royal Canadian Air Corps planes were flying 200,000 sand-bags from Eastern Canada in an attempt to bolster the crumbling dykes.—Reuter.

BRITISH FILMS GET TOO SOPHISTICATED

London, May 30.

British film men are perturbed because their productions, straying too far and realistically into the seamy sides of life, are increasingly coming into conflict with censorship.

As least six current films have felt the snip of the censors' scissors, but more alarming to the industry is that foreign countries are protesting about the "immorality" in the celluloid exported from Britain.

Scenes that leave even the most unsophisticated British audiences unblinkingly are proving unsavoury to the guardians of morals of other countries.

The United States this week objected to an episode in the South Sea romance "Blue Lagoon" which shows actress Jean Simmons lying on the ground, innocently enough, beside her lover. The Americans insist that one of the couple should be shown sitting up.

The United States has always condemned out of hand the script of "The Bad Lord Byron" because of an incestuous love affair in the poet's life—which is not even allowed in the film.

Brickbats also came this week from Holland's censors of "Brighton Rock", a film about razor-slashing race-course gangs, which has been showing in Britain for almost a year.

Public Order

The Dutch have banned it on the grounds that it is "liable to endanger public order and morals."

Censorship induced by the British public itself, however, has also brought headaches to the film men. Showers of letters pouring into newspaper offices, and comments by some Members of Parliament, forced the producers to cut "No Orchids for Miss Blandish", a film about the kidnapping of an heiress by a sex-crazed American gangster.

A "beating to death" scene was eliminated and a kiss shortened from 45 to 22 seconds.

Intervention by the Home Office led to a modification of a fight between women in "Good Time Girl", which is currently showing here.

Domestic Watchdog

The domestic watchdog of what emerges from the British studios is the Board of Film Censors, a body appointed by the industry itself. Its judgments are tolerant, but, at times, it can be severe.

Sergeant's Heroism

Amara, May 31.

A British sergeant with a machine-gun repulsed an attack on the Amara-Massawa train last night by 15 armed bandits.

The bandits, armed with guns and grenades, halted the train by placing a tree trunk across the track.

When they approached to loot the train, the sergeant opened fire and a gun battle followed, the bandits taking cover and firing back when the train pulled away in the confusion. The sergeant was later found stripped of money and clothing. Police patrols were tonight searching a wide area for the raiders.—Reuter.

Gas Story A "Terrible Lie"

Lake Success, May 31.

An Arab spokesman to-day denounced as false a Jewish charge that the Arabs plan to use poison gas in Palestine.

The Arab, Faris el Khoury of Syria, told newsmen in a statement: "It is a terrible lie. We do not possess such material."

Last week he read to the Council a complaint from Egypt that two Jews captured by the Arabs had put germs in wells in Arab territory and planned to poison others. He speculated that the Jews might be trying to counter Egypt's complaint with the Jewish charge that a captured Arab battle order specified the Arabs would use gas.—Associated Press.

Javanese Prepared To Fight

Jogjakarta, May 31.

The Prime Minister, Mohammed Hatta, today declared that the Indonesian Republic was "prepared to fight years and years" if present negotiations with the Dutch broke down as a result of renewed Dutch military action.

Dr. Hatta told the United Press in an exclusive interview: "I doubt whether the Dutch could stand a guerrilla war of attrition."

He added, "They could hold roads and towns, but not the country. We must, however, find a way of peaceful settlement in the interests of both the Indonesian and the Dutch peoples."

He declined to comment on a compromise plan, which it was understood the Security Council's three-power Committee presented to both parties in an effort to reach overall settlement.

The Premier said present negotiations were entering a "very difficult stage" but he refused to predict the outcome.—United Press.

S. AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME

Johannesburg, May 30.

Harsh measures against communists—possibly extending to the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia—and against Jews may be taken by Doctor Daniel Malan's Nationalist Government in South Africa, according to the Johannesburg "Sunday Express."

In a forecast of what the new Government's programme may include, the paper said that Jewish immigration into South Africa may be stopped and Jews may be compelled to trade under their own names.

Immigration from Britain would be curtailed but immigration from Nordic countries and Germany would be encouraged.

The paper added that the Government expects a large influx of capital from America.

It is thought in Pretoria that Malan may make a triumphal procession through the city when he arrives there on Tuesday. He is expected to meet the Governor-General the same afternoon.—Associated Press.

MEMORIAL DAY FATALITIES

Washington, May 31.

At least 328 persons died in accidents throughout the United States over the three-day Memorial observance. The figure does not include the unknown dead in the Vanport, Oregon, flood. More than half this number died in automobile accidents. The Memorial Day week-end was in observance of America's war dead.—Associated Press.

JAPS AT M.R.A.

Honolulu, May 31.

Kensuke Horinouchi, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, and eight other Japanese, arrived by plane last night en route to Hollywood to attend a moral rearmament conference.

In a speech here, Horinouchi said the Japanese community in Hawaii is providing important help for critical relief needs in Japan.—Associated Press.

Flying Scot Held Up Twice

London, May 31.

The Flying Scot express had to stop twice today on what was planned as its first post-war non-stop run from Edinburgh to London.

It arrived 25 minutes late at King's Cross.

The first hitch came when a low-flying plane wrecked railway signals equipment in Northumberland.

VICE-PRESIDENT OFF TO USA

Shanghai, May 31.

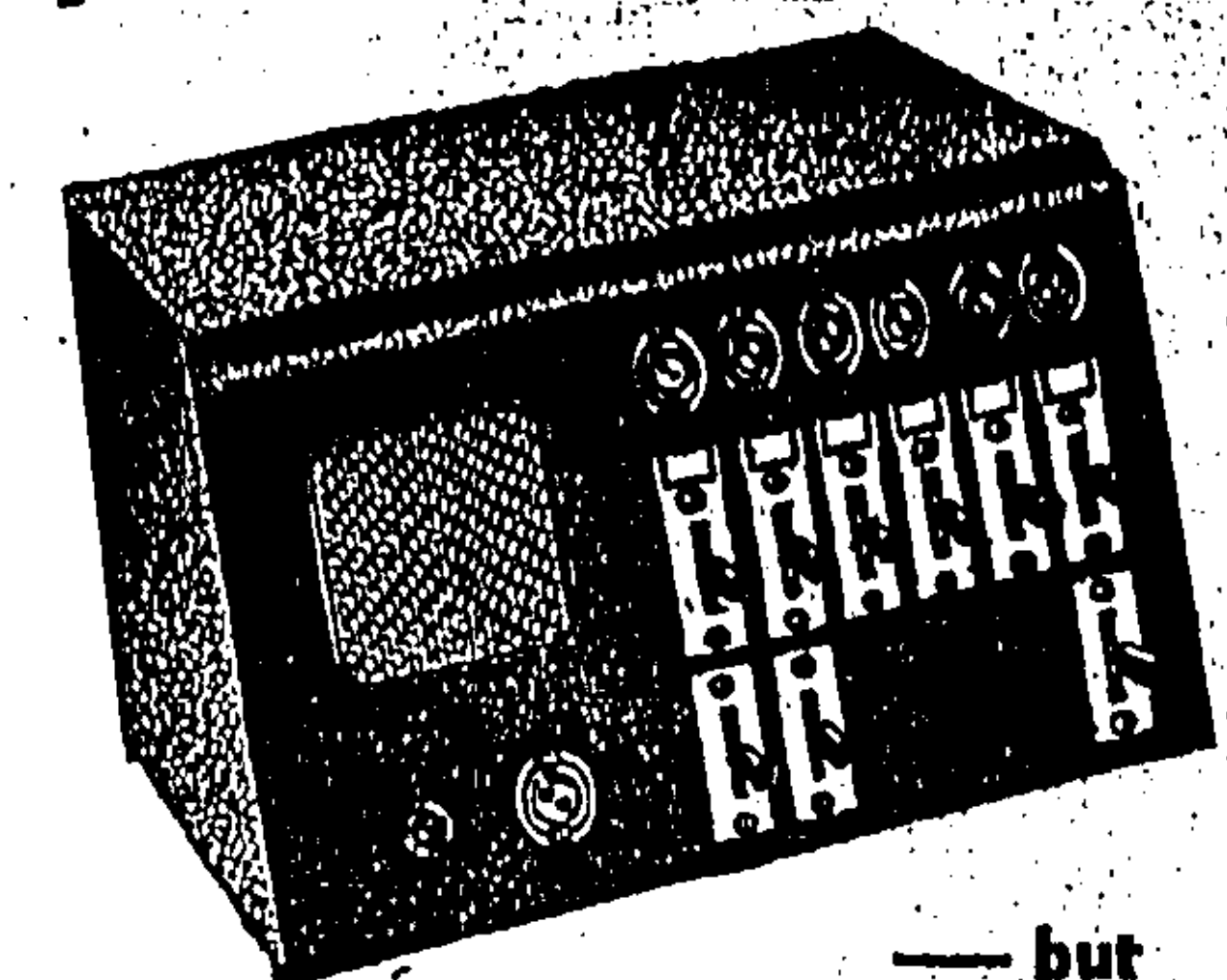
Chen Li-fu, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived here from Nanking yesterday to prepare for his departure to the United States tomorrow.

Chen has been invited by over 30 American Senators to speak at a meeting in Hollywood Bowl on June 3 and at the World Assembly at River Side, California, on June 7 in connection with the 10th anniversary of the World Moral Rearmament Movement.

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DALTON BACK IN CABINET

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Ex-Chancellor's Special Job

London, May 31.
Mr. Hugh Dalton, who resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer last autumn after confessing to a Budget "leak" to a newspaperman, has returned to Government office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, it was officially announced today.

He succeeds Lord Pakenham, appointed Minister of Civil Aviation in place of Lord Nathan, who has resigned.

The Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster is a sinecure Ministerial office which is often the "umbrella" for other important Government or Cabinet duties.

As a member of the Cabinet, free of departmental responsibilities, Mr. Dalton will help in the work of the Cabinet generally and will be available to undertake any special duties which may be allotted to him from time to time by the Prime Minister.

In recent times, the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster has carried with it Ministerial responsibility for the British-occupied Zone of Germany, but today it was announced that the Chancellor of the Duchy will no longer have this job.

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The administration of the British Zones in Germany and Austria will remain within the general responsibility of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary. Detailed arrangements for assisting him are still under consideration.

Normally, the Chancellorship of the Duchy carries a salary of £3,000 a year, but Mr. Dalton, as a member of the Cabinet, will get £5,000.

Mr. Dalton's return to the Government fulfils the general prediction that his eclipse would be temporary. The Chancellor's spontaneous confession of fault to

the House of Commons immediately after the "leakage" incident and his prompt resignation produced a widespread feeling of dismay.

Cabinet Of 18

There was general regret among Government supporters at the loss of his services to the Administration.

Mr. Attlee has not yet decided on what Mr. Dalton's duties will be. It is stated that no alteration will be made in the present arrangements for coordination of economic affairs, which will continue to be handled by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

The inclusion of Mr. Dalton in the Cabinet means that the number of Cabinet Ministers has risen from 17 to 18. —Reuter.

UGLIEST MURDER IN MANY YEARS

Experts today began putting a body together from its hacked pieces in trying to solve what looked like England's ugliest murder in many years.

With a Scotland Yard man watching, Dr. Donald Teare, Home Office pathologist, worked on a model in wax of the body dug up in parts from the muddy pond at Potter's Bar golf course in North-East London.

At the pond itself—called "Tiddlers' Pond" because boys liked to catch minnows or tiddlers in it—the dirty job of finding the rest went on. All except the middle section of the body has been found. Small boys first saw the arm and hand two weeks ago on the edge of the pond. The police at first thought it was the arm of a young girl.

The pond was drained, and the muddy bottom yielded another severed arm and then the legs. Finally on Saturday they brought up a broken skull.

Many essential details have not yet been fixed, such as how long the parts were in the water. The job was fitting it together.

The police believe the body was that of an average size man somewhere between 25 and 30 years old and perhaps was killed by a blow on the head.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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COVER PROMOTES TEN THERE is nothing particularly complex about the operating principle of the old maxim, "cover an honour with an honour." It should be observed usually when it promises to promote into trick-taking rank some card held by yourself or your partner. It should be violated when it merely helps the declarer in that way. So, if a jack is led and you see the ace queen of the suit in the dummy, you should usually cover your king to force the ace.

The queen of course is the second round trick, but the ten in your own hand or partner's becomes the third-rounder. If, however, you see that ten in dummy, you should usually not cover and thus eliminate a guess for the declarer.

S. A Q 7 5 3
H. 5 3 2
D. K 6
C. Q J 5

S. K 9 4
H. Q 4
D. J 8 5 4
C. 10 7 6

S. J 6
H. A K J 9 8
D. A 10 3
C. 10 9 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
South West North East
2 D 2 S 3 C
Pass Pass Dbl Pass

3 NT
Funny bidding, that, featured by South's pass of the 3-Clubs to see if North wanted to double and then by South's preference for a No Trump game vulnerable instead of setting East-West not vulnerable.

West led the club 6, East won with the K and returned his fourth-best, 2, the 10 winning because the dummy's honours

False Alarm In City

London, May 31.
Police radio cars raced to the Stock Exchange today and closed the building to all but members of the Exchange after a mysterious caller said a bomb had been planted there in the morning. Despite a thorough search, the police could not find the bomb. The telephoned alarm said that it was wrapped in a parcel. —United Press.

Mme. Chiang To Visit Siam

Bangkok, May 31.
According to an announcement made here by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, China's famed "First Lady," Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, will soon visit Bangkok, serving as an "envoy of Chinese good will."

Premier Pibul Songgram has hailed the proposed visit as a good omen for the oft-times strained Sino-Siamese relations and has assured a hearty welcome to the wife of Nationalist China's leader.

No date has yet been set for the proposed visit. —United Press.

THEY ATE CHERRIES AS THEY BURGLAR

London, May 31.
Skillful burglars took gems and heirlooms worth £2,000 from the suburban home of Sir Francis Whitmore, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, early this morning.

They broke open a strongroom in which jewellery belonging to Lady Whitmore—diamonds, necklaces and rings—was kept. Although they touched many objects and opened doors and cabinets, the thieves left no finger prints.

But obviously they took their time as they moved about the mansion known as Orsett Hall. They ate cherries, leaving the stones scattered on the carpets.

Orsett Hall is a show place of the community of "Grays" on the eastern edge of London. The King and Queen will be guests there next week when they attend the Royal Essex show. The Earl and Countess of Athlone were guests last night but neither they nor members of the household heard the burglars. —Associated Press.

Gandhi Son Jeered

Durban, May 31.
Mr. Gandhi, the son of the murdered Mahatma, was jeered at the Natal Indian Congress here today when he said that non-Europeans in South Africa were not yet ready for government. Gandhi moved that a resolution asking for "votes for all" be amended to "votes for all only as an ideal."

The Chairman of the Congress had to intervene through repeated laughter and interruptions to get Gandhi a hearing. Non-Europeans, as a whole, Gandhi asserted, were not yet ready for government. If they were given the full franchise, the Government could not be carried out.

Gandhi asked that the Congress should refuse to support a proposed National Convention demanding full franchise for all the peoples of South Africa. —Reuter.

TALKS ON POUND BALANCES

London, May 31.
The officials of the financial delegation of India and Pakistan have now arrived in London and began discussions with British officials today, the Treasury announced. The talks between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Indian Finance Minister Chetty and the Finance Minister of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohammad, will start on Monday, June 7. The talks will be comprehensive and will cover various problems relating to the sterling balances held by India and Pakistan. —Associated Press.

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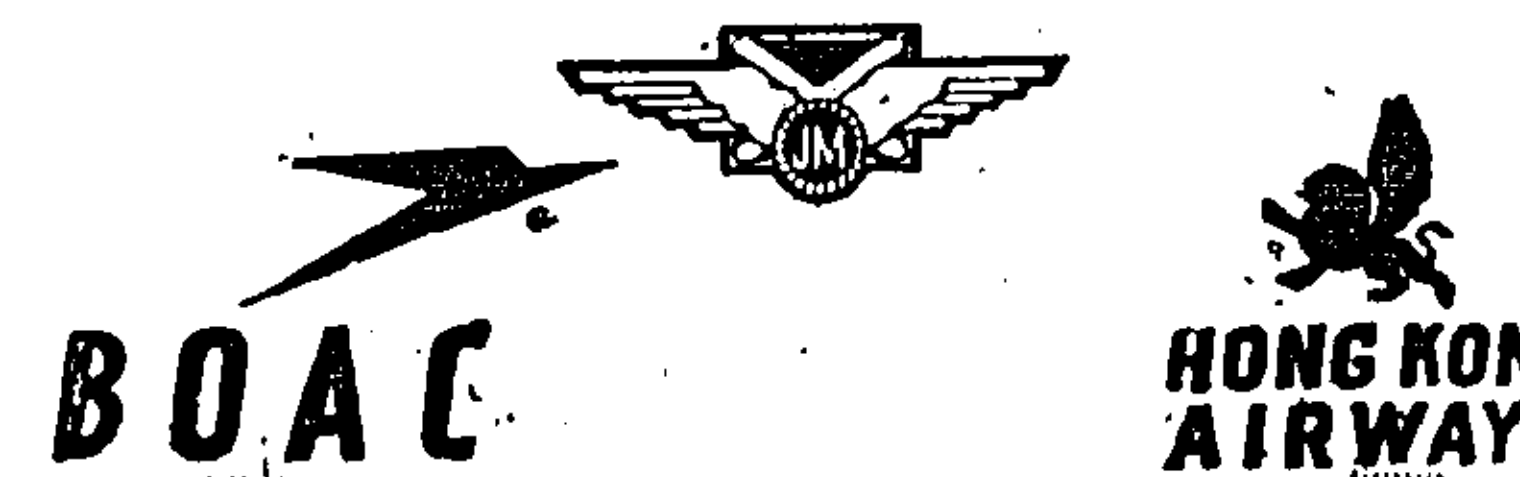
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PALESTINE

Outwardly, hopes for a truce in Palestine appear to be rapidly receding. If there is truth in the Arab claims to have broken through to the seacoast between Tel-Aviv and Haifa, they will be hardened against compromise just as were the Jews by the swift recognition of Israel in Washington and Moscow. And the fighting will go on. Nor can it be overlooked that, without outside intervention to bring hostilities to a close, the long-range future is with the Arabs. In the immediate campaign, until the Iraqi drive, it looked as though they were frittering away their best chances in the battle for Jerusalem. Here, the motive was probably political. As conqueror of the Holy City, King Abdullah expects to speak with more weight not only to the Jews, but to the other Arab potentates.

The latest move, not unexpected, the bold attempt to press through, split Israel north and south, and either capture Tel-Aviv or isolate the Jews in Tel-Aviv and Haifa, is of more serious import. Seizure of Tel-Aviv, could it be accomplished, would reduce Israel to a headless string of scattered settlements and, with Jaffa, would reverse the situation in regard to ports.

It is difficult, of course, to assess what the rival armies are actually doing until there is better information on aims. Neither side has yet stretched its forces seriously to secure a quick and final decision. Neither group has ventured far into its opponent's territories, until the rush through to the coast reported yesterday, but not yet confirmed by Jewish sources. If the abstentions have been more than an accident of the military situation; if, in other words, they betokened any underlying desire to leave a door open, then there might still be a chance for the United Nations' mediator, Count Bernadotte, unhelpful as the prospects now appear. The Iraqi invasion of the Tulkarm area does not entirely dispose of this possibility. The primary Arab aim may be to strengthen its position round the conference table, redress the balance disturbed by earlier Jewish successes.

The strong international pressure being brought may not, therefore, prove to be influential in these critical days of decision. The Arabs have many reasons for shirking a protracted struggle. Except for Abdullah's Legion, the trained forces available for maintenance of an efficient field organization are not very numerous. Nor are the Arab States in particularly harmonious relations with each other.

As for the United Nations, with an American policy biased by the Jewish vote, and a Russian policy directed towards keeping trouble alive for trouble's sake, it cannot be said that the Security Council has presented an impressive face to the world. Even the attempt to solve the problem of the Holy Places bore little fruit. If these have escaped serious damage, this is traceable to the respect that both Jews and Arabs have for them rather than to anything done or said at Lake Success. Much now hinges upon British influence among the Arabs. Hints of an early Anglo-Egyptian settlement of the Sudan question provide



AROUSED by the antagonisms of the debate, and being sure of my own past record on the issues at stake, I was strongly disposed to fight on.

"This has been a damaging debate, but you have a good majority. Do not take the matter grudgingly to heart. We have a better case about Norway than it has been possible to convey to the House. Strength in your Government from every quarter, and let us go on until our majority deserts us."

To this effect I spoke. But Chamberlain was neither convinced nor comforted, and I left him about midnight with the feeling that he would persist in his resolve to sacrifice himself there was no other way, rather than attempt to carry the war further with a one-party Government.

I do not remember exactly how things happened during the morning of May 9, but the following occurred. Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, was very close to the Prime Minister as a colleague and a friend. From him I learned that upon the formation of a National Government, and if he could not be the Head, he would give way to anyone commanding his confidence who could.

Thus, by the afternoon, I became aware that I might well be called upon to take the lead. The prospect neither excited nor alarmed me. I thought it would be by far the best plan. I was content to let events unfold.

In the afternoon the Prime Minister summoned me to Downing-street, where I found Lord Halifax, and after a talk about the situation in general, we were told that Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood would visit us in a few minutes for a consultation. When they arrived, we three Ministers sat on one side of the table and the Opposition Leaders on the other. Mr. Chamberlain declared the paramount need of a National Government, and sought to ascertain whether the Labour party would serve under him. The conference of their party was in session at Bourne-mouth.

The conversation was most polite, but it was clear that the Labour leaders would not commit themselves without consulting their people, and they hinted, not obscurely, that they thought the response would be unfavourable. They then withdrew. It was a bright, sunny afternoon and Lord Halifax and I sat for a while on a seat in the garden of No. 10 and talked about nothing in particular. I then returned to the Admiralty and was occupied during the evening and a large part of the night in heavy business.

The morning of May 10 dawned, and with it came tremendous news. Boxes with telegrams poured in from the Admiralty, the War Office and the Foreign Office. The Germans had struck their long-awaited blow. Holland and Belgium were both invaded. Their frontiers had been crossed at numerous points. The whole movement of the German Army upon the invasion of the Low Countries and of France had begun.

At about 10 o'clock Sir Kingsley Wood came to see me, having just been with the Prime Minister. He told me that Mr. Chamberlain was inclined to feel that the great battle which had broken upon us made it necessary for him to remain at his post. Kingsley Wood had told him that, on the contrary, the new crisis made it all the more necessary to have a National Government, which alone could confront it, and he added that Mr. Chamberlain had accepted this view.

At 11 o'clock I was again summoned to Downing-street by the Prime Minister. There once more I found Lord Halifax. We took our seats at the table opposite Mr. Chamberlain. He told us that he was satisfied that it was beyond his power to form a National Government. The response he had received from the Labour leaders left him in no doubt of this.

some encouragement. King Abdullah will probably regard his £2,000,000 subsidy as an important weight in the balance. When the issues are put to the crucial test, therefore, both Jews and Arabs may agree that an all or nothing policy usually develops the habit of producing nothing.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS

The question, therefore, was whom he should advise the King to send for after his own resignation had been accepted. His demeanour was cool, unruffled, and seemingly quite detached from the personal aspect of the affair. He looked at us, both across the table.

I have had many important interviews in my public life, and this was certainly the most important. Usually I talk a great deal, but on this occasion I was silent. Mr. Chamberlain evidently had in his mind the stormy scene in the House of Commons two nights before, when I had seemed to be in such heated controversy with the Labour party. Although this had been in his

streaming across the causeway which enclosed the Zuyder Zee. A spate of telegrams pressed in from all the frontiers affected by the forward heave of the German armies. It seemed that the old Schleffen plan, brought up to date with its Dutch extension, was already in full operation. But other developments lay ahead. The decisive stroke of the enemy was not to be a turning movement on the flank, but a break through the main front. This none of us, or the French, who were in responsible command, foresaw.

In the splintering crash of this vast battle the quiet conversations we had had in Downing Street faded or fell back in one's

At the end of the Commons debate of May 7 and 8, 1940, 50 Conservative M.P.s joined the Liberals and Socialists who voted against the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain sent the same night for Mr. Churchill and told him that he himself could not continue as Prime Minister and that a National Government must be formed.

support and defence, he nevertheless felt that it might be an obstacle to my obtaining their adherence at this juncture. I do not recall the actual words he used, but this was the implication. His biographer, Mr. Feiling, states definitely that he preferred Lord Halifax.

As I remained silent, a very long pause ensued. It certainly seemed longer than the two minutes which one observed in the commemorations of Armistice Day. Then at length Halifax spoke.

He said that he felt that his position as a peer, out of the House of Commons, would make it very difficult for him to discharge the duties of Prime Minister in a war like this. He would be held responsible for everything, but would not have the power to guide the Assembly upon whose confidence the life of every Government depended. He spoke for some minutes in this sense, and by the time he had finished it was clear that the duty would fall upon me—had in fact fallen upon me.

Then, for the first time, I spoke. When I would have for communication with either of the Opposition parties until I form the King's Commission to form a Government. On this the momentous conversation came to an end, and we reverted to our ordinary easy and familiar manner of men who had worked for years together and whose lives in and out of office had been spent in all the friendliness of British politics.

I then went back to the Admiralty, where, as may well be imagined, much awaited me. The Dutch ministers were in my room. Haggard and worn, with horror in their eyes, they had just flown over from Amsterdam. Their country had been attacked without the slightest pretext or warning. The avalanche of fire and steel had rolled across the frontiers, and when resistance broke out and the Dutch frontier guards fired, an overwhelming onslaught was made from the air.

The whole country was in a state of wild confusion; the long-prepared defence scheme had been put in operation; the dykes were opened; the waters spread far and wide. But the Germans had already crossed the outer lines, and were now

mind. However, I remember being told that Mr. Chamberlain had gone, or was going, to see the King, and this was naturally to be expected. Presently a message arrived summoning me to the Palace at six o'clock.

It only takes two minutes to drive there from the Admiralty along the Mall. Although I suppose the evening newspapers must have been full of the terrible news from the Continent, nothing had been mentioned about the Cabinet crisis. The public had not had time to take in what was happening either abroad or at home, and there was

NEXT SEPTEMBER

This is the concluding instalment of the First Book of Mr. Churchill's Memoirs, entitled "The Awakening Storm."

The Second Book, which covers the Battle of France and the Battle of Britain, is now nearing completion, and this, like the three books which will follow, will also be serialised exclusively in Hong Kong by the "China Mail."

Present indications are that the second book will be available for publication in Hong Kong in September, at about the time that the first volume is published in book form.

no crowd about the Palace gates. I was taken immediately to the King. His Majesty received me most graciously and bade me sit down. He looked at me, searchingly and quizzically for some moments and then said: "I suppose you don't know why I have sent for you?"

Adopting his mood, I replied: "Sir, I simply couldn't imagine why."

He laughed and said: "I want to ask you to form a Government." I said I would certainly do so.

The King had made no stipulation about the Government being National in character, and I felt that my commission was in no formal way dependent upon this point. But in view of what had happened and the conditions which had led to Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, a Government of National character was obviously inherent in the situation.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Give me a package of whatever the latest nationwide poll says doctors are smoking!"

By Dick Turner

Churchill's Memoirs

If I had found it impossible to come to terms with the Opposition parties, I should not have been constitutionally debared from trying to form the strongest Government possible of all who would stand by the country in the hour of peril, provided that such a Government could command a majority in the House of Commons.

I told the King that I would immediately send for the leaders of the Labour and Liberal parties, that I proposed to form a War Cabinet of five or six Ministers, and that I hoped to let him have at least five names before midnight. On this I took my leave and returned to the Admiralty.

Between seven and eight, at my request, Mr. Attlee called upon me. He brought with him Mr. Greenwood. I told him of the authority I had to form a Government and asked if the Labour party would join. He said they would.

I proposed that they should take rather more than a third of the places, having two seats in the War Cabinet of five, or it might be six, and I asked Mr. Attlee to let me have a list of men so that we could discuss particular offices. I mentioned Mr. Bevin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dalton as men whose services in high office were immediately required.

I had, of course, known both Attlee and Greenwood for a long time in the House of Commons. During the 11 years before the outbreak of war I had in my mind or less independent position come far more often into collision with the Conservative and National Governments than with the Labour and Liberal Oppositions.

We had a pleasant talk for a little while, and they went off to report by telephone to their

Lord President of the Council, and he replied by telephone that he accepted and had arranged to broadcast at nine that night, stating that he had resigned, and urging everyone to support and aid his successor. This he did in magnanimous terms. I asked Lord Halifax to join the War Cabinet, while remaining Foreign Secretary.

At about 10 I sent the King a list of the five names as I had promised. The appointment of the three Service Ministers was vitally urgent. I had already made up my mind who they should be.

Mr. Eden should go to the War Office. Mr. Alexander should come to the Admiralty; and Sir Archibald Sinclair should take the Liberal party should take the Air Ministry. At the same time I assumed the office of Minister of Defence without, however, attempting to define its scope and powers.

Thus, then, on the night of May 10, at the outset of this mighty battle, I acquired the chief power in the State, which henceforth I wielded in ever-growing measure for five years and three months of world war, at the end of which time, all our enemies having surrendered unconditionally or being about to do so, I was immediately dismissed by the British electorate from all further conduct of their affairs. During these last crowded days of the political crisis my pulse had not quickened at any moment. I took it all as it came. But I cannot conceal from the reader of this truthful account that as I went to bed, at about three a.m., I was conscious of a profound sense of relief.

At last I had the authority to give directions over the whole scene. I felt as if I were walking with destiny and that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial.

Eleven years in the political wilderness had freed me from ordinary party antagonisms. My warnings over the last six years had been so numerous, so detailed, and were now so terribly vindicated, that no one could gainsay me. I could not be reproached either for making the war or with want of preparation for it.

I thought I knew a good deal about it all and I was sure I should not fail. Therefore, although impatient for the morning, I slept soundly and had no need for cheering dreams. Facts are better than dreams.

THE END

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BERNADOTTE BEGINS
HARD TASK

London, May 31.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the mediator for Palestine appointed by the Security Council, today began his task of contacting Jews and Arabs 24 hours before the deadline of the Council's latest truce call.

Representatives of the five Arab countries fighting in Palestine were meanwhile meeting in Amman tonight to draw up a reply to the Security Council's request for a four-week truce.

The talks will continue tomorrow morning, ending before 11 o'clock Amman time, when their reply is due to be communicated to Lake Success. According to Arab reports from Cyprus and Cairo, the Arabs have already accepted the Security Council's proposal for a truce in the Holy Land and this decision will be announced at the Arab League meeting now taking place in Amman.

Count Bernadotte, meanwhile, flew this morning from Cairo to Haifa, where some of his staff are to keep contact with the Jewish authorities while he himself files either to Amman or to Cairo for a meeting, tomorrow, with Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League. This meeting will take place after a meeting of the Arab League representatives.

In Tel Aviv, after a short meeting with Mr. Shertok, the Jewish Foreign Minister, Count Bernadotte said: "When I came to Haifa, I learned one word, 'Shalom', and although it means 'How do you do?' the only meaning I see is 'Peace'."

Arab Differences

Before leaving Cairo for Palestine, Count Bernadotte saw Azzam Pasha, but observers considered the results to have been "rather poor." Azzam Pasha is reported to have told the Count: "The Arabs didn't want war but they have the Palestine situation in hand and now the United Nations steps in to

protect the Jews. The Arabs rely on God and themselves." In Cairo, informed observers said there appeared to be differences among the five Arab states' leaders meeting in Amman over the acceptance of the Security Council's latest ceasefire. But they held out hopes that the Arabs would agree to the United Nations truce.

Feeling that the Arabs may jeopardise their cause in the eyes of a large section of the world if they do not agree to a truce, is meanwhile being expressed by some Middle East leaders. They point to the Arab progress in Palestine and ask why halt such progress at this point. The common view frequently expressed in regard to the Council's truce demand is "what hope is there of settling in four weeks a problem that has gone unsolved for nearly 30 years?"—Reuter.

SOPHIE TUCKER
LIONISED

London, May 31.

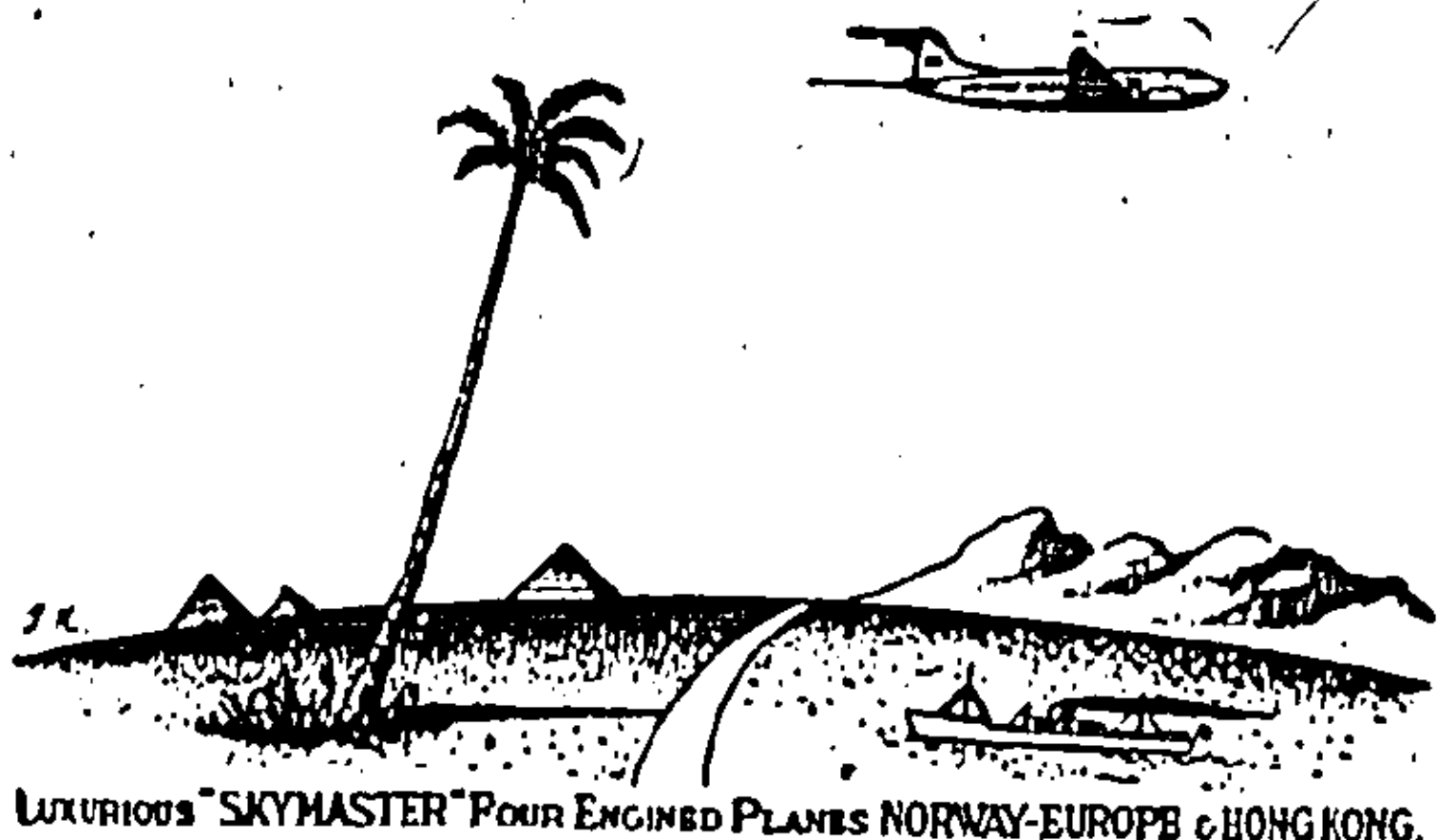
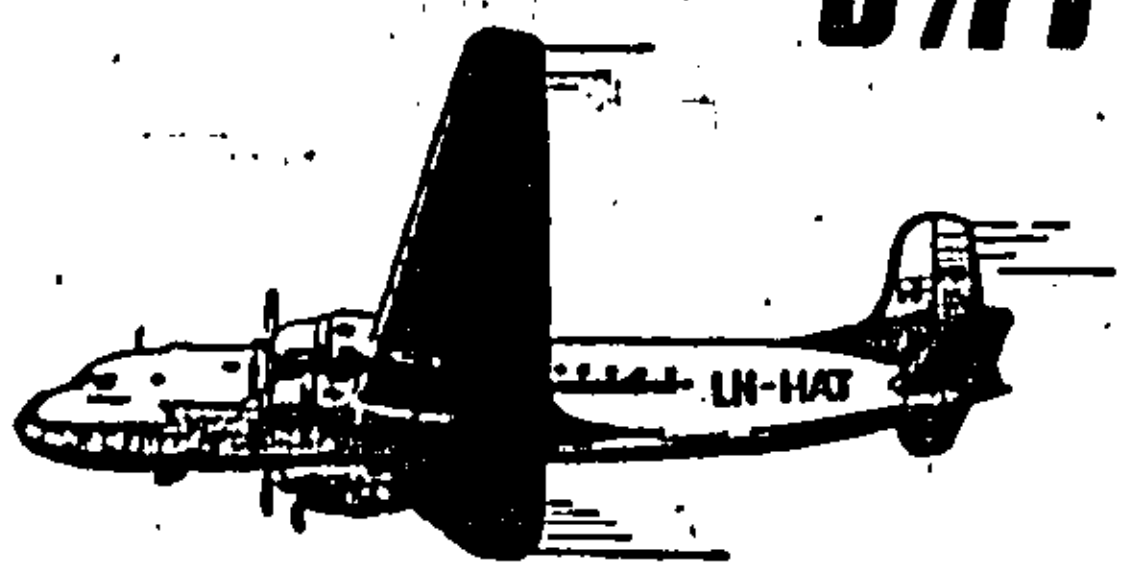
Sophie Tucker kept a sentimental date with her British public tonight and her reward was one of the most smashing personal triumphs known to the theatre's old timers in London.

Two famous houses at the London Casino welcomed the 64-year-old trouper back to the country, after a 12-year absence, cried bravo at her songs now and then, and paid her the tribute of tremendous applause.—Associated Press.

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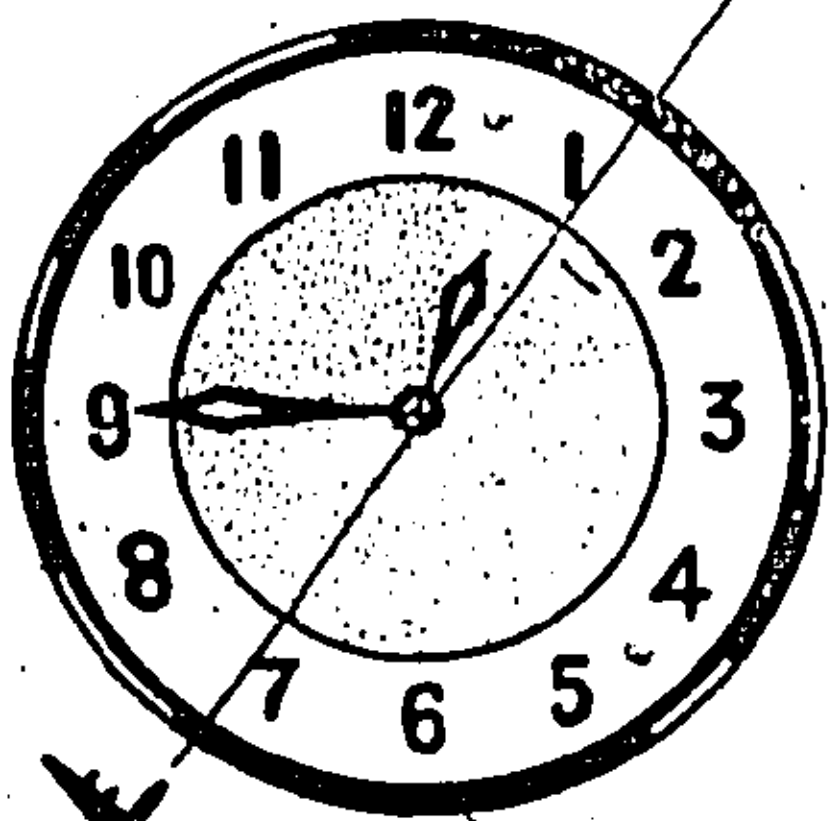
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BARRIER TO PROGRESS IN EASTERN COLONIES

Analysis By Civil Servant International Control?

New York, May 31.

Relations between colonial powers and those possessions not yet ready for independence must be held under some form of international supervision, according to J. S. Furnivall, a veteran of the Burma civil service and student of worldwide colonial relations.

His views are outlined in the book "Colonial Policy and Practice," issued in cooperation with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Tracing exhaustively the development of colonialism in Asia, Furnivall has concluded that:

"Under native rule, custom preserved social order in the tropics, but insecurity and at the cost of progress. Clerical rule allowed a higher standard of welfare but finally collapsed because it identified welfare with the Church and failed to provide adequately for economic progress."

"Under company rule the subordination of political control to economic interest confined both progress and welfare. Ultimately, under parliamentary control the whole people of the colonial power comes to occupy a position similar to that of the shareholders in a chartered company, and this sets up a new and more formidable barrier to progress and welfare in the tropics."

Not Profitable

"Just as formerly the personal interest of the shareholder in chartered companies came into conflict with national welfare, so now does the national interest of colonial powers come into conflict with world welfare. Precedent and analogy suggest that the barrier will eventually be broken down, if not by peaceful means then by revolution or war."

Christians Accuse Jews

Jerusalem, May 31.

Officials of the Christian Union of Palestine today circulated a draft manifesto, accusing the Jewish armed forces in Jerusalem of violating churches, convents and religious institutions by using them as bases for military operations.

The manifesto, which was circulated by signature by leaders of the principal Christian faiths in the Holy City, was addressed to religious, civil and political authorities throughout the world. It listed eight religious buildings which had been occupied by the Jewish forces and 14 churches, convents and institutions, including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, damaged, and commented:

"We can state that many of the shells falling on the Holy Sepulchre, churches, convents and Christian institutions are of Jewish origin."

The manifesto named two Catholic and one Syrian Orthodox priests killed and two Catholic priests wounded, and said that hundreds of women, children and hundreds of Jews have been killed and wounded inside the Holy City "since the Jews began the attack."—Reuter.

RESTITUTION OF JAP LOOT

Nanking, May 31.
The French Government, through the French Embassy here, has notified the Foreign Office of its agreement with a Chinese proposal for mutual restitution of properties of their respective nations looted by the Japanese during the war in each others territories.

The Allen Property Administration has been ordered to prepare a list of French properties held by the Chinese authorities while Chinese Consul officials in French territories have been given the necessary instructions. Previously, Britain had agreed to the Chinese proposal.—Reuter-A.P.

FRENCH TO PAY COMPENSATION

Nanking, May 31.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Sir Christopher Paine, said today that the French Government had agreed to pay full compensation for all Chinese losses in life and property caused by French planes in Kwangsi Province on February 10 this year.

He said the French Consul in Lungchow already had handed over the compensation money to the local Chinese authorities for distribution to the injured parties.—United Press.

But barriers of interest do not collapse merely by the operation of logic.

Furnivall has found that in terms of cash colonies seldom if ever are profitable. He wrote:

"Everywhere the administration of dependencies is costly in comparison with their resources, even in wealthy dependencies like Malaya and Netherlands India, one finds complaints that the resources are inadequate to the needs. Yet the example of Japan shows that this high scale of expenditure is unnecessary."

"When seamen in Netherlands India mutinied for higher pay it was observed that the men were already drawing higher pay than officers in the Japanese fleet. The modernization of Japan, however, has been effected under its own rules, and would probably have been far more costly and less effective under foreign rule."—United Press.

MALAYA COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGE

London, May 31.

The joint committee in London on War damage compensation in Malaya, issued the following statement today:

"The joint committee representing agricultural, banking, commercial, industrial and general trading associations which was appointed as long ago as 1942, have considered the statement made in the House of Commons on April 26 regarding war damage compensation in so far as it applies to Malaya."

"It is gratifying to the joint committee that the subsidies they made to His Majesty's Government, in the course of correspondence exchanged between August 1942 and January 1943, have been accepted and they gladly acknowledge that the understanding given by His Majesty's Government in that same correspondence is being honoured."

"Although the total amount set aside for the settlement of insured losses and in payment of compensation for war damage falls far short of the total amount claimed, namely £55,000,000, is a very substantial one and if fairly distributed should go a considerable way to meet the well-founded claims."

"The joint committee express the hope that the governments of Malaya will consult freely with the parties concerned through the medium of their elected representatives on the local committees at Kuala Lumpur and Singapore on the complex and difficult matter of the assessment of claims and the fair distribution of the amounts to be made available."

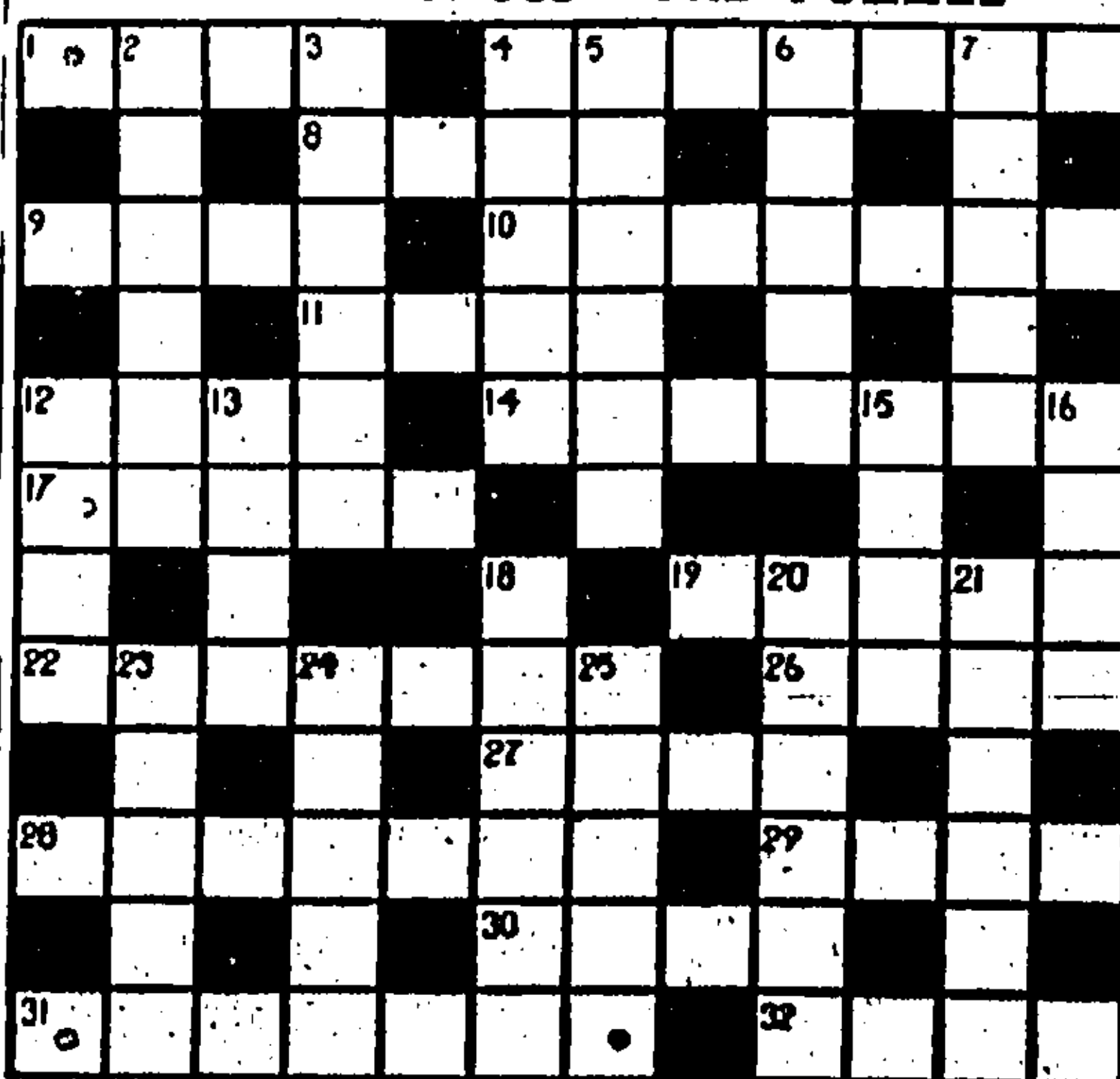
"Although the main purpose for which the joint committee was formed has now been served, they propose to continue in being so that they may be ready to consult with and give such assistance as they can to the committees in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore in matters that may be submitted to them."—Associated Press.

SINGAPORE O.C.

London, May 31.

The War Office announced tonight that Brigadier D. Dunlop, C.B.E., has been appointed Commander, Singapore District, with the temporary rank of Major General.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Stud.
- 4 Disorderly.
- 8 Neat.
- 9 Luminous circle.
- 10 Part of Highland dress.
- 11 Garden tool.
- 12 Minute opening.
- 14 Toboggans.
- 17 Got up.
- 19 Harsh.
- 22 Proposition.
- 26 Feruse.
- 27 Choose by ballot.
- 28 Speculated.
- 29 Continuous pain.
- 30 Torn.
- 31 Bird of prey.
- 32 Narrative.

Clues Down

- 2 Eloquent speaker.
- 3 Stocks.
- 4 Hazards.
- 5 Urges forward.
- 6 Weary.
- 7 Custom.
- 12 Gone by.
- 13 Prolific.
- 15 Merriment.
- 16 Despatch.
- 18 Rigmoris.
- 20 International agreement.
- 21 Piece of bacon.
- 23 Pull.
- 24 Path.
- 25 Pattern.

Edit. 23 Tunic, 25 Order, 28 Notion, 27 Reign, 28 Means, 29 Sensed.

Down: 1 Mobilise, 2 Serenade, 3 Ages, 4 Protest, 5 Delatful, 6 Assault, 7 Lyric, 14 Trenchless, 15 Hallowed, 16 Assured, 17 Tidings, 18 Intern, 21 Venge, 24 Coda.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Mishap, 5 Dilly, 8 Groom, 9 Borneo, 10 Lucra, 11 Steel, 12 Lane, 15 Fetch, 16 Astute, 18 Dull, 20 Even, 22 Intern, 21 Venge, 24 Coda.

Ban On RAF Oxygen Masks

London, June 1.

Flying personnel of the Royal Air Force in overseas commands have received orders banning the use of oxygen masks and limiting flight altitudes to 10,000ft.

The orders, flashed from London to all formations in Germany, the Middle East, the Far East, and elsewhere, followed an earlier order that all oxygen containers must be tested for signs of caustic acid.

It had been discovered that some containers sent home for cleaning and refilling had been shipped abroad again in a faulty condition.

The oxygen cylinders, of which the R.A.F. has many hundreds of thousands, last some four years before requiring cleaning.

With one batch of several hundred cylinders cleaned it was discovered that fumes of caustic acid were being given off when they were again filled with oxygen.

A few airmen, flying before the signals from London were received, experienced bad effects. The caustic acid fumes set up a mild form of pneumonia.

Millions Affected By Flood

Nanking, May 31.

Liu Hsiu-yu, Director of Social Affairs of the Hunan Provincial Government, today estimated that 8,000,000 persons and 40 hsien (counties) in Hunan were affected by the present floods.

There are altogether 70 hsien and a population of 30,000,000 in Hunan.

Liu said the floods, which were worst in the last 24 hours, were caused two weeks ago by the overflowing of all four rivers in the province, namely Hsiang, Yuan, Lin and Tzu.

He said areas bordering Tungting Lake—largest lake in China—were also submerged after the embankments gave way in many parts.

Liu arrived in Nanking last week to petition the Central Government for emergency relief. He said he had presented three requests to the government, namely (1) to appropriate emergency funds for the relief of flood refugees who are now flocking into the cities; (2) include Hunan into the American refugee relief programme; and (3) increase the amount of agricultural loans to the province.

Liu said the Social Affairs Ministry already had agreed to appropriate CN\$10,000,000,000 for emergency relief.—United Press.

Communist Gain In Bavaria

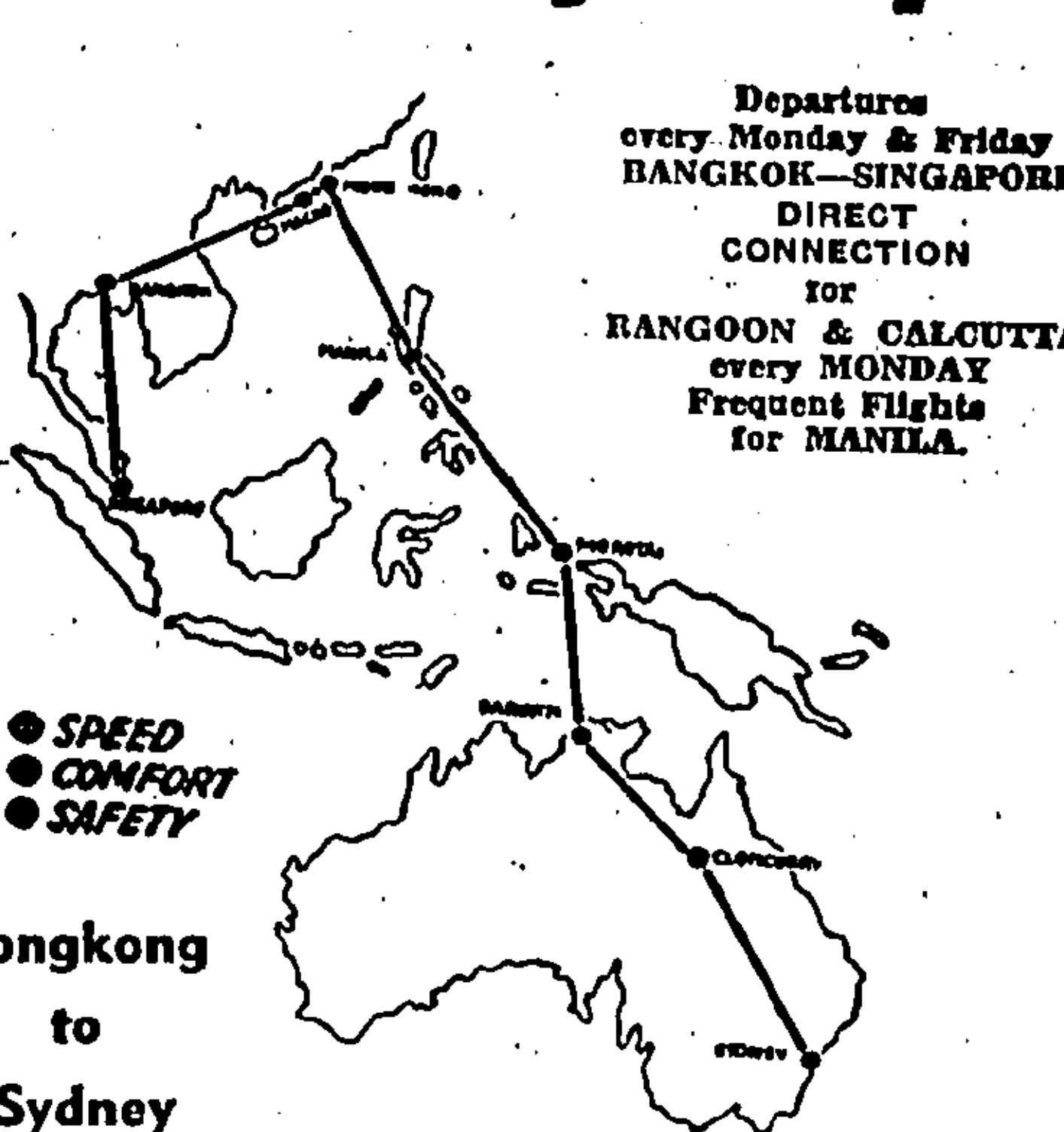
Munich, May 30.

Incomplete municipal election returns indicated tonight that the German Communist Party had made substantial gains in three Bavarian cities in the American occupation zone.

The gains were reported in Munich, Neumberg and Hof after nearly 1,200,000 Bavarians voted to elect municipal councils in 41 cities. Communist gains, however, did not appear to be general throughout Bavaria.

It was the first election test for the Communist Party which was permitted to engage in politics only a few months ago. American officials in Neumberg said they were "startled" by the early success of the Communists there.—Associated Press.

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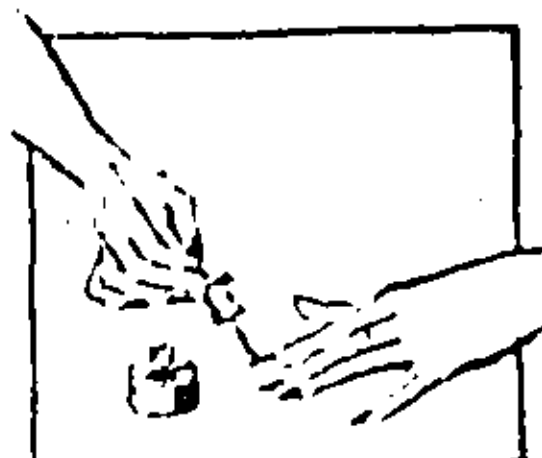
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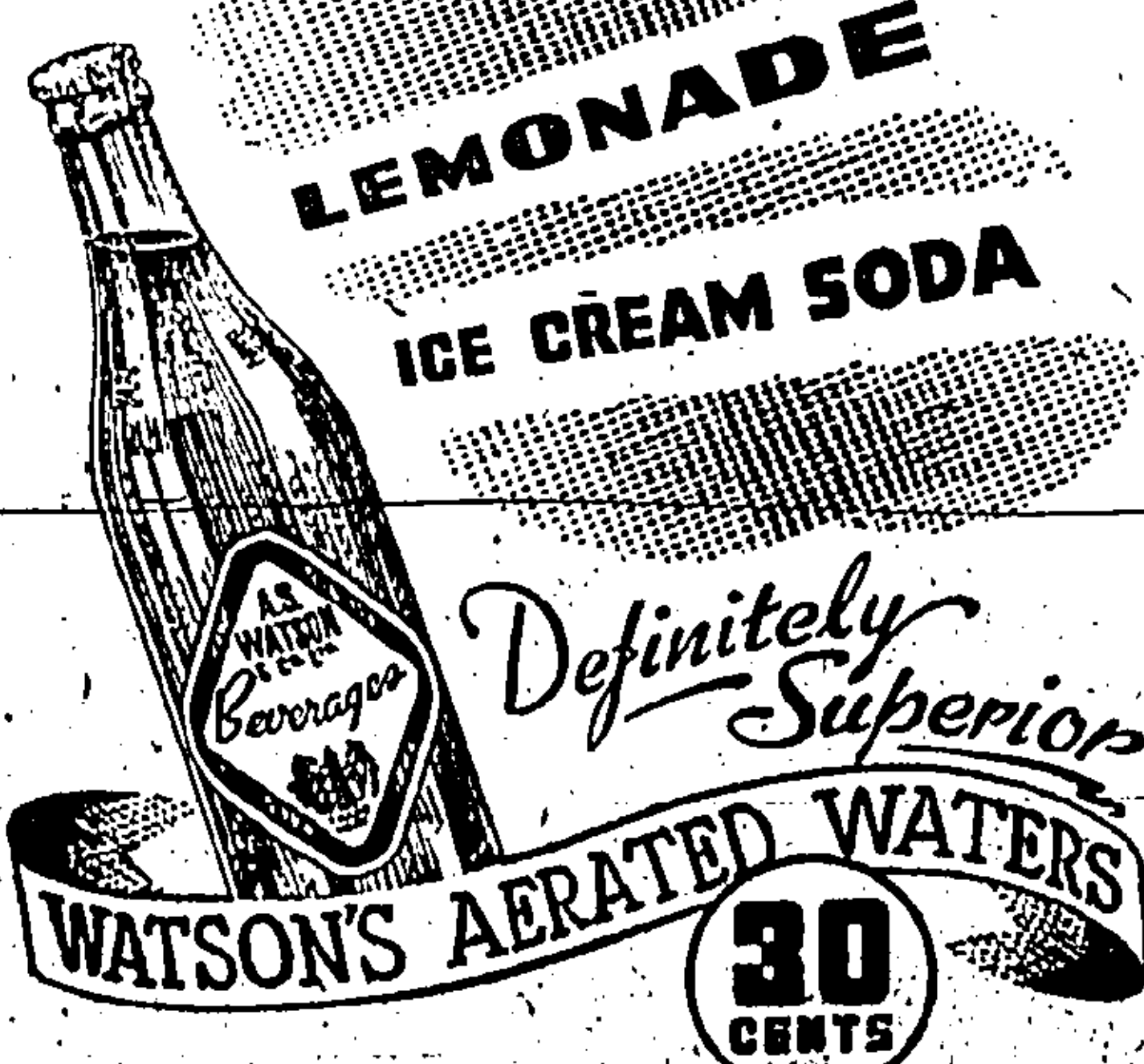
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Woman Today

WOMEN CAN TAKE EMOTIONAL SHOCKS BETTER

Amram Schoinfeld, author of "You and Herodity" and "Woman and Men," here suggests women are better shock absorbers than men.

The panic that spreads among women at the appearance of a mouse, the screams, leaping on to tables and the frantic clutching of skirts, are always good for a movie laugh or a comic strip. It is quite consistent with the traditional division of traits whereby the male assigns boldness and bravery to himself, timidity and fear to the female.

Countless girls and women take biological and social risks far more serious than those ordinarily taken by men, whether in war or peacetime. And many men buckle under and end their lives in the face of adversities, the equivalent of which women will take in their stride.

However, the fears of boys and girls tend to be more nervous than boys, more addicted to nail-biting and to various other emotional

manifestations. These may be traced to their not being able to express discontent, resentments or animosities in the aggressive way boys can.

Pulse Quicker

With maturity greater repressions may continue to produce greater emotionality among women. The fact that women's hearts show greater excitability, their pulse is quicker, their thyroid more active, their metabolic processes more uneven, and so on, may have something to do with making them more emotional when everything else is equal. But more important are the emotional ups and downs associated with their biological functions.

If this is so, why is woman biologically stronger, more resistant to disease and bodily upsets, and why does she live longer than man? The answer might be found in an analogy between a car equipped with soft, resilient springs and one with harder, firmer springs.

The resident springs-like the female's emotional make-up—would be more sensitive to all the bumps in the road, and would give and vibrate more. At the same time, they would take the bumps with less strain, prolonging the life of the car.

The harder, more rigid springs—like the male's emotional mechanism—would not respond to the minor bumps so readily, but would cause more serious jolts over rough places and be more likely to result in an earlier crack-up of the car.

Notes On Hysteria

The belief, however, that hysteria is more common among women can now be challenged. In a recent study of mental cases caused by the war, Dr. R. D. Gillespie found that there were more cases of hysteria among men and

that psychological reactions to bombing were worse among men than among women.

Bomb-shocked women also recovered quicker than men, partly because they retold their experiences more readily and recalled details with greater ease. Men were inclined to keep their experiences more or less secret.

While women being anaesthetized may have more fear, they control it better, adopting the attitude, "If it has to be done, let's get it over with." It takes less anaesthetic to make a woman "go under" than a man.

"Shock Absorbers"

Women, on the average, are endowed with a better "shock absorber" than men. This results from their being conditional to ups and downs both internally, by Nature, and externally, by society. One of the clearest proofs of this is found in the far smaller proportion of suicides among women.

This should not, however, lead to the conclusion that men are any less brave than women when confronted with a crisis. A crisis hits a man harder since he is under greater strain to maintain his honour and position, save face and extricate himself from difficulty, than is a woman.

And, through child-bearing and motherhood, women are trained to create and preserve life. Men, through warfare and pursuits such as hunting, are trained to hold life, including their own, more cheaply.

FASHION AND THE FIFTIES

1 Don't be afraid of your age

1 TIME is only the ticking of the clock. You are as young as you look. Be graceful. No one commands attention like a mature woman who holds herself like a queen. Know your rules of dress and observe them. Be simple in your clothes and comfortable in your shoes. Never alter the line of a successful dress just because you have worn it once or twice. Save your variations for hats and jewellery. Large prints and checks are not for the not-so-all. Nor are regular stripes. Choose pastel shades like greys and pale blues. Avoid bright colours, tight-fitting lines. Black may be discreet, but don't live in it for ever. You'll die of depression. . . .

THE MODEL: Dorothy Walker. As a girl she worked for George Edwards, of Gaiety Theatre fame. Since 1932 her elegant 43-24-34 figure has modelled fashions for the not-so-all. More photographed than any film star, she has seen a big business grow up round her ability to wear clothes that flatter the middle-aged woman.

THE DRESS: A week-end party suit in light-weight wool, worn with a straw boater decorated with roses and trailing veil.

THE SECRET: Six points make this ensemble a combination of good taste and flawless cutting for the fuller figure.

1. Large hat balances the silhouette nicely.
2. Directoire neckline and cravat draw attention away from the bustline.
3. Darts in back and at bust enable the coat, while fitting snugly, to give freedom of movement.
4. Straight line across is carefully voided by a row of piping flaring gently back.
5. Skirt gives fullness towards back.
6. Plain, well-cut coat shoes with medium heels give purpose and comfort.

Paul Boyle and Edna McKenna

Fashions In Paris Undies

by MARIE DE SEGUR

The New Look has brought to light new undies in the Paris fashion shows. Never before have I seen such displays of petticoats, panties, bras, corsets.

Paquin uses all varieties of old-world fabrics for his billowing petticoats—white frilled muslin and heavier types of linen mixtures.

All-in-one foundations, with the wasp waist and bra-inlet, and full flounced skirts, impart the right line for the new season's frocks.

That straight-tipped line in undies seems to have gone in years to come.

New in underwear are tiny wasp-waisted corsets of white or colored satin or strong corded silk, showing deep frills of muslin, cambric or coarse lace, attached to the lower edge and reaching to the knee.

Silhouette Spreads These frills are meant to be starched, imparting a spreading silhouette.

An up-to-date home-made petticoat can be made in white cambric, linen or muslin on very full lines and, simply gathered into a narrow waist band and trimmed with many flounces as you wish. The Rue de la Paix cannot offer anything more up to date.

A pale blue taffeta petticoat, with a deep flounce of black chantilly lace, makes a lovely foundation to an evening frock and is not difficult to make up.

"Aggressive" Bras Brasieres are more "aggressively" designed than ever. They are of widely different materials, ranging from coarse lace or cotton-backed satin in coloured stripes with petit to match. Ensembles of petticoat and corsetette bra tops are very popular.

Mildred pants of satin mousseline or cambric trimmed with a deep lace frill on elastic, are shown, but they are considered extreme at the moment.

CASE OF THE VANISHING CHORUS GIRL

By Norah Alexander

Searching a fairly retentive memory, I can find only one chorus girl who has stepped up from the line to the lead in the past three years.

There was a time when a well-frilled chorus could be the life and soul of a show. Nowadays the job of the chorus seems to be: (a) to cover those awkward moments when latecomers are shuffling to their seats; and (b) to serve as animated clothes pegs while the stars are taking a breather in the wings.

Given the present low standards of training and encouragement, these girls cannot be expected to do more. This is a pity, for the chorus is almost as old as the theatre itself.

"Sensation" A pattern of well-trained, shapely girls moving in perfect harmony creates a sensation of beauty that can be achieved only on the stage.

Further, chorus work ought to be the finest possible training for stardom. The firmament of the over 30's is dotted with "ex-chorus" types: Jessie Matthews, Gracie Fields, Anna Neagle, Gladys Cooper—don't stop me—Blissie Hale, Jack

Buchanan, Gabrielle Brune, Blinnie Barnes, Sarah Churchill, John Mills, Cicely Courtneidge, Gerlie Lawrence. I am sure that there are Jessies and Gerlies and Gladyses among the Chloes, Dianes and Delirdes of today, but you need a mighty powerful telescope to spot them.

Film Allure The managements assure me that they just aren't there. Girls prefer to try for film work, to croon with dance bands, or to model clothes.

To this argument there is a very short and pointed answer. The George Black paid his girls little and worked them hard, but he searched incessantly for talent and knew how to cultivate it.

He would send a girl to singing and dancing lessons, and if she showed any promise at all, she could be sure of a better part in his next show.

And she always knew—there would be a next show.

"Black And Blue" In 1930, you may remember, George Black found himself without a leading lady to appear with Vic Oliver in "Black and Blue." Frances Day, the obvious choice, had gone to America, so he picked "five show" girls instead and gave them all a chance.

Sweet Sophistication



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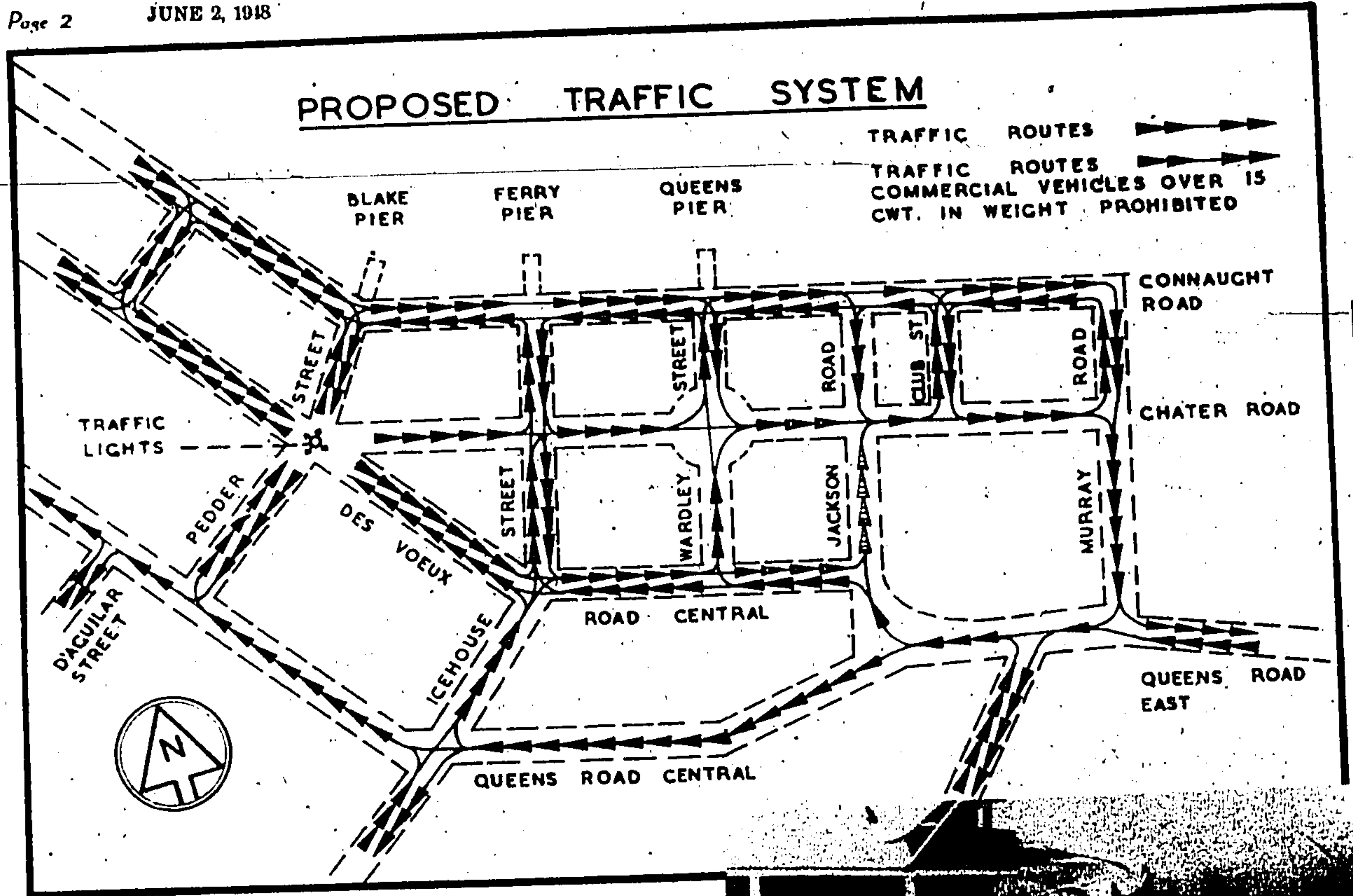
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SIX WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED in the King's Road smash illustrated on the right. Dangerous speed was the cause.



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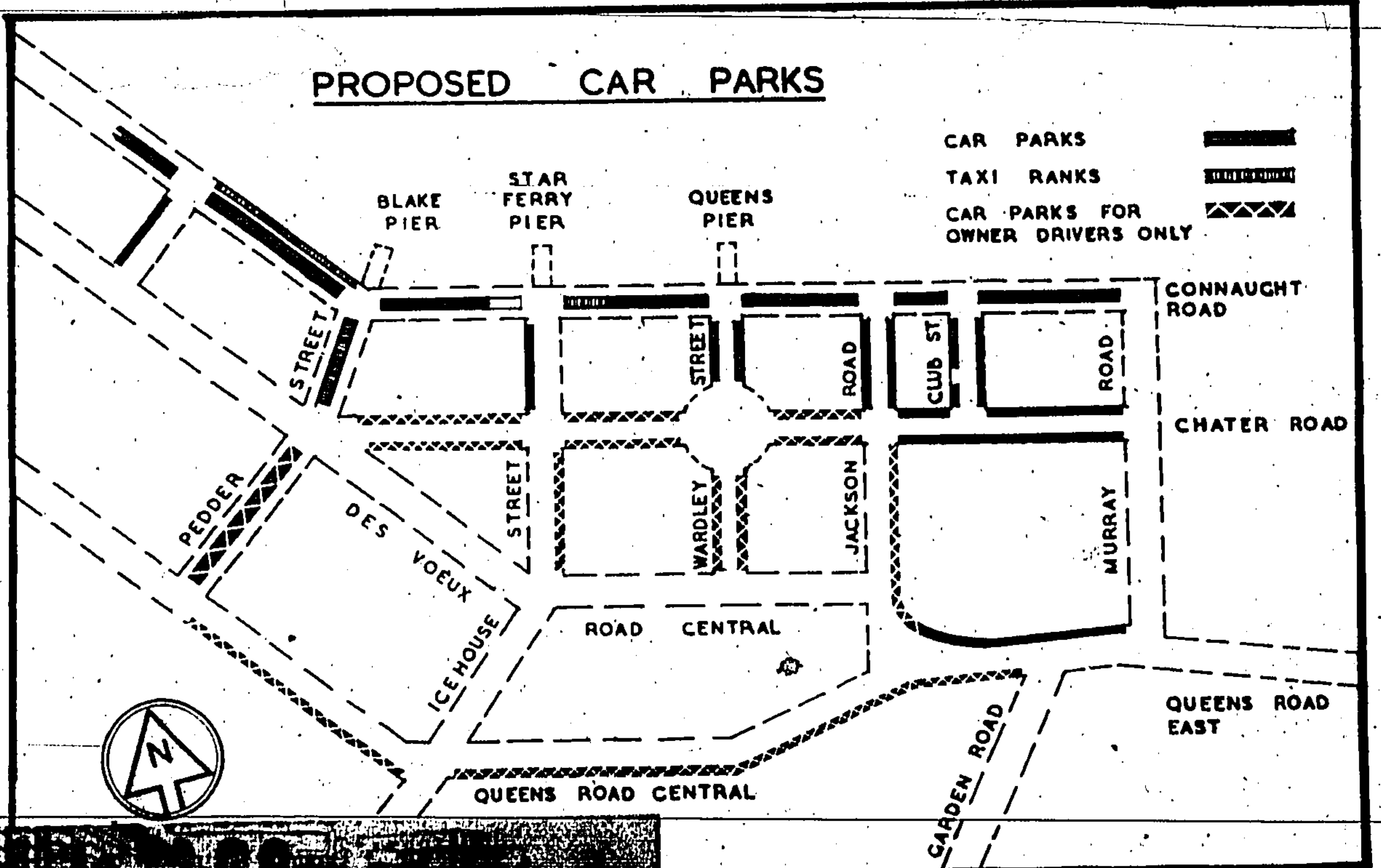
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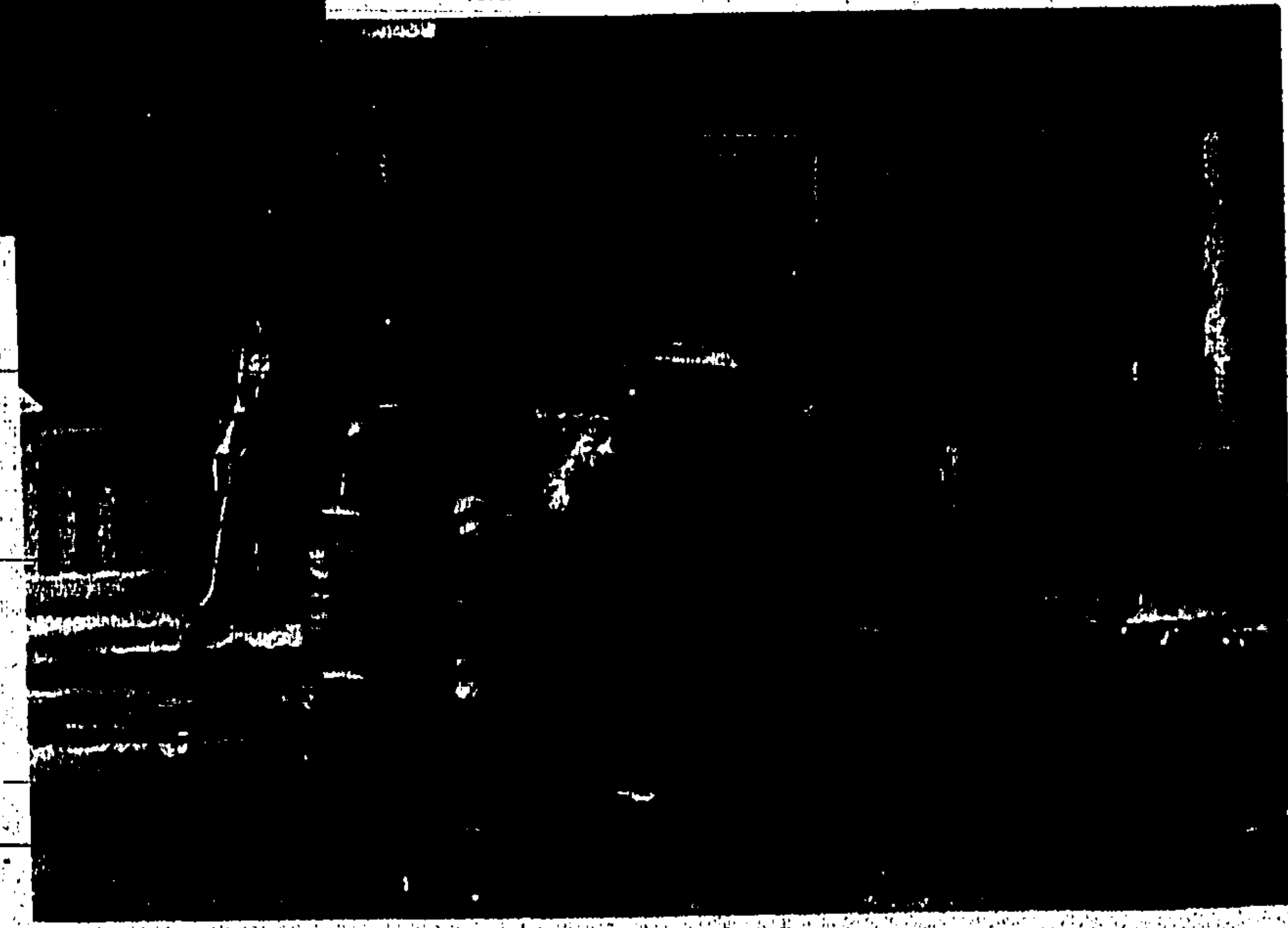
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THE WINNERS.—The R.A.F. shooting team which won the rifle competition between the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and Police at Stonecutter's Island recently. (R.A.F. Photo)



MARRIED.—Photo taken after the wedding at St. Theresa's Church of Mr. H. Soares and Miss Maria Wilhelmina Ver-vloet, last Monday.



DINNER PARTY.—During the recent visit to the Colony of Mr. H. H. Hertz, President of Muller and Phipps (Asia) Ltd., a dinner party was given at the Golden City Restaurant by Mr. Wong Man-fat, manager of Muller and Phipps (China) Ltd. when the above picture was taken.



WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding last Thursday of Miss Gloria Claire Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts, and Mr. Henry James O'Farrell. (China Mail Photo)

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HYPOTHETICAL WAR IN EAST
"Operation Bamboo" At Staff College
Hong Kong's
G.O.C. Attends

London, May 31.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's "Operation Bamboo," conducted last week at the Staff College of Camberley and envisaging a hypothetical war against Japan in 1950, was attended by 115 ranking commanders from the three fighting services in all the colonies and Dominions, including a galaxy of 50 major generals, it was learned authoritatively today.

In addition, the operations were observed by scientists from the Home Office and the Ministry of Defence, who, Montgomery said, "gave reactions of how science can help us do our stuff better with fewer casualties."

Operation Bamboo was conducted against a Japanese enemy of "amazing physical courage" of "religious fervour," Montgomery said, and "enemy headquarters" was represented by British officers wearing Japanese uniforms brought from Singapore.

Admiral Lord Fraser led the naval contingent comprising 13 admirals, captains and marine generals. The Army contingent included the generals commanding Hong Kong, Malaya, India, and Australia and the Chiefs of Staff of Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Rhodesia plus representatives of the Washington Joint Services Mission and the commanders of various Far East land forces.

Based On Last War

None of the British commanders who bore the brunt of the early days of the Japanese war in the Pacific was present.

Operation Bamboo studied conditions of terrain, climate and enemy psychology based on observations made during the war against Japan.

Monty based the operation on the assumption that another war would be fought with weapons developed before the war begins, and it is understood that the question of equipment was based largely on the recommendations of the British Mission led by Major General J. S. Lethbridge which toured the Pacific, South-West Pacific and South-East Asia war fronts in 1943.

On conclusion of the mission in 1943, Maj. Gen. Lethbridge told United Press that the American Army equipment is largely superior and better suited for Far Eastern warfare than the British. He said the mission's recommendations would include adaptation of American-type supplies both in equipment and victualling.

Man First

The operation also studied scientific possibilities of a Far Eastern war in the light of climatic conditions. Lethbridge was said to have repeatedly stressed that "man is still the first weapon of war even if he simply pushes the

button." He also stressed the necessity for intensive scientific research adding: "The object of science is to assure man does his stuff better with less effort."

Operation Bamboo disclosed that sickness claimed 100 casualties to every single battle casualty in the early days of the Burma campaign. This ratio was eventually reduced to six to one.

"It was all terribly interesting," Monty said.—United Press.

NO RIFT WITH U.S.,
SAYS ATTLEE

London, May 31.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, denied today that there was a rift between the United States and Britain over Palestine.

"I am not aware of any rift of that kind," he told the House of Commons, when asked if he would do his best to "heal the rift between Washington and London, close the breach and make our policy plain."

Mr. Attlee asked the House to give the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, its indulgence for not making a statement on Palestine today in view of the Security Council's efforts to arrange a cease-fire. "It would be unfortunate that there should be a statement made or questions put that, in any way, jeopardised the possibility of acceptance," he said.

Last Thursday, the leader of the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said that Mr. Bevin was likely to make a statement last Friday or today.

Doing Its Best

When Mr. Anthony Eden, Conservative, asked if the Government was using its best endeavours with both parties in support of the resolution agreed upon by the United Nations, Mr. Attlee replied: "Yes, sir."

Earlier, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had answered a number of questions on Palestine, particularly about the war material supplied by Britain under treaty to the Arab states.

Mr. Mayhew said that up to the termination of the mandate, there was no direct evidence of

Woman M.P.
Takes Charge

London, May 31.

For the first time in history, a woman presided over proceedings in the Chamber of the House of Commons tonight. She was Mrs. Florence Paton, Labour Member of Parliament, who had been selected by the Speaker to take charge during a debate in committee on the Scottish Estimates.

Members of all sides gave a welcoming cheer as Mrs. Paton—a trim, bespectacled figure in a neat black costume with a white blouse—took over.

She presided with complete confidence for two hours. Her only regret was that her husband, who is also a Member of Parliament, could not be present.—Reuter.

"Miss Seduction" In Court

Paris, May 31.

Jacques Schindenhimmer, a Frenchman who beat 205 women for the title of "Miss Seduction" in 1935, asked a Paris court today: "What's wrong with wearing skirts? Priests and lawyers do it."

Schindenhimmer, his long blonde hair plaited and wearing heavy make-up, faced a magistrate on charges of falsifying his record and fraud.

He has successfully posed as a woman for the past 26 years.

A gendarme committed suicide several years ago when he discovered the identity of his blonde "girl friend." A private detective agency employed him as an inspector.

During the war, he reverted to male status, joined the French Army and later married. His wife has one child.

A doctor told the court today that Schindenhimmer was suffering from glandular abnormalities. "He is not necessarily a homosexual," he added.—Reuter.

Another
Compromise
In France

Paris, May 31.

The Government of M. Robert Schuman was now expected to get a satisfactory majority on the vote of confidence tomorrow on their dismissal of 150,000 civil servants as an economy measure.

The Socialists—one of the chief partners in the Coalition Cabinet—last week threatened a revolt against the bill to which the Government had already been firmly pledged.

The Finance Minister, M. Rene Mayer, threatened to resign if the proposal was not adopted. The Premier made the issue one of confidence last Friday.

It is understood that the various parties have worked out a compromise which it was hoped the National Assembly would approve. The compromise is a limit on the way in which the Government can dismiss permanent as well as temporary civil servants.—Reuter.

Story Was A
Complete Fake

Washington, May 31.

A State Department official today described as a "complete fake" a Rome report that the United States has proposed a new five-point anti-Communist programme to Western European countries.

The report, published in the Communist newspaper II Paese, said that the programme, including a "military alliance system," was outlined in a United States note to Italy, France, Britain and the Scandinavian countries. Michael McDermott, the State Department Press officer, told a reporter "we sent no such note."—Associated Press.

INCIDENT IN
INDO-CHINA

London, May 31.

A suggestion by a Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Thomas Driberg, that he should make representations to France about an incident in Indo-China which, Mr. Driberg said, led to the death after arrest of 22 Vietnamese civilians, was today rejected by Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Driberg said this incident occurred on March 8 at Khol Nghia, in the Kienam Province of French Indo-China.—Reuter.

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"TREVAN"	Shanghai & Japan	2nd June
"ORBITA"	U.K.	4th June
"TREVAN"	Shanghai & Japan	21st June
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"OZARDA"	Shanghai	4th June

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"SIRDHANA"	Calcutta & Straits	24th June
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta & Straits	15th July

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
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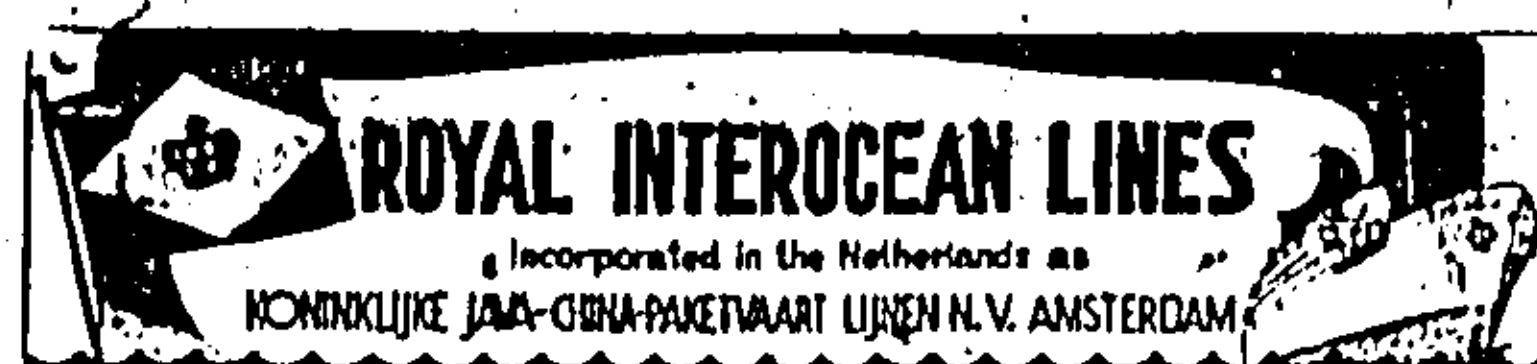
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From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	17th June	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. July	m.v. "DONA NATI"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	23rd June	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
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"PAKHOT"	Swatow, 10 a.m. 6th June
"HUNAN"	Yokohama & Kobe, 4 p.m. 7th June
"ANHUI"	Tientsin & Incheon, 10 a.m. 9th June
"SHENGKING"	Amoy, Swatow, Hainan, Saigon, Singapore & Penang, 10 a.m. 9th June
"FOOCHOW"	Shanghai, 5 p.m. 10th June
"FENGCHEN"	Singapore, 5 p.m. 10th June
"SZICHUEN"	Japan ports, 10 a.m. 10th June
"SZICHUEN"	Swatow, Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow, 4 p.m. 19th June

ARRIVALS FROM	
"PAKHOT"	Port Swettenham, Singapore, 4th June
"HUNAN"	Tientsin, Incheon, Shanghai & Fuzhou, 6th June
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, 7th June
"FENGCHEN"	Japan, Shanghai & Kowloon, 7th June
"SZICHUEN"	Java & Singapore, 9th June
"SZICHUEN"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow, 15th June

CANTON RIVER LINE	
"PATSHAN"	Docking, 5.30 a.m. 3rd June
"WUSUEH"	Sails 9.30 a.m. 4th June
	Arrives 9.30 a.m. 3rd June

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U.K. SERVICE	
Arrivals from	
"TYDEUS"	U.K. via Straits, 6th June
"ADRASTUS"	U.K. via Straits, 16th June

Sailings to	
"MYRMIDON"	Tangier, Oran, Liverpool & Glasgow, 27th June

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from	
"AGAMEMNON"	U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai, 17th June

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Arrivals from	
"SOOCHOW"	Australia, 2nd half June
Sailings to	
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne, 20th June Approx.

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Arrivals

TODAY	
CNAC ex-Shanghai via Kunming, 4.25 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Tainan, Swatow, 6.40 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Hsiao, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 3.20 p.m.	
CATC ex-Shanghai, 10 a.m.	
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore via Bangkok, 3 p.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai, 3 p.m.; ex-Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila, 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, 10.30 a.m.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Shanghai, 12 noon.	
HOAC ex-Batavia, 2.30 p.m.	

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai, 10.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 3.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.	
HOAC ex-Singapore via Bangkok, 2.30 p.m.	
FRIDAY	
CNAC ex-Shanghai, 10.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 12.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 3.20 p.m., 5.45 p.m.	
CATC ex-Shanghai, 10 a.m.	
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Manila, 1 p.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai, 3 p.m.; ex-Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai, 12.30 p.m.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Batavia via Hongkong, 2.30 p.m.	

Departures

TODAY	
CNAC for Shanghai, 6.25 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow, Tainan, 7.40 a.m.; Swatow via Canton, Kowloon, Hsiao, 8.40 a.m.; Bangkok, 2.30 p.m.; Canton, 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.	
CATC for Shanghai, 9 a.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS for Canton, 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Honolulu, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu, 12 noon.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, 1 p.m.	
TOMORROW	
CNAC for Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; Swatow via Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Fuzhou, 7.30 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow, 7 a.m.; Canton, 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.	
CATC for Shanghai, 10 a.m.	
CATHAY PACIFIC for Manila, 2.30 p.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai, 10 a.m.; Canton, 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, 12 noon.	
HOAC for Batavia, 2.30 p.m.	
BRAATENS for Oslo via Bangkok, 9 a.m.	

FRIDAY

CNAC for Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow, Tainan, 7.40 a.m.; Swatow via Canton, Kowloon, Hsiao, 8.40 a.m.; Bangkok, 2.30 p.m.; Canton, 1.15 p.m., 3.40 p.m.	
CATC for Shanghai, 9 a.m.	
I.L.K. AIRWAYS for Canton, 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Honolulu, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu, 12 noon.	
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, 1 p.m.	

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Manila (P.L.) Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.	
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.	
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Hyderabad, Ceylon, Madras, Johannesburg and Mauritius via Cairo, Augusta and London, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m., G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 3.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Amoy, (Ord.) 1.30 p.m., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.	
Close Times by Sea and Train.	

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Manila (P.L.) Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.	
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.	
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Hyderabad, Ceylon, Madras, Johannesburg and Mauritius via Cairo, Augusta and London, Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m., G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 3.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Amoy, (Ord.) 1.30 p.m., (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.	
Close Times by Sea and Train.	

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., (P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.	
Airmail for Manila (P.L.) Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.	
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

ANHUI (H. & S.) from Shanghai, Coast.	
COASTAL CHAMPION (Everett) from Hong Kong.	
DAVIDSON VICTORY (Gouille) from New York and Atlantic ports, K. Wh.	
HONG KONG (H. & S.) from Hong Kong, 2.40 tons, from Singapore (Capt. J. H. Crawley).	
JOHANNES MAERSK (Jensen), Danish, 2,500 tons, from Tokyo (Capt. A. M. Clausen).	
WAI CHUNG (Jebson), Chinese, 1,250 tons, from Saigon (Capt. K. Y. Yung).	

TODAY

CARTLEVILLE (Bank Line) from Pacific Coast.	
GLINGYLE (Jardine) from Europe.	
HAI HAI (M.B.N.) from Singapore.	
OZAMPA (Mac. Mac.) from Bombay.	
ORUITA (Mac. Mac.) from Shanghai.	
SEA SERPENT (U.S.L.) from San Francisco.	

TOMORROW

CARTLEVILLE (Bank Line) from Pacific Coast.	
CHINA (Gouille) from Europe.	
HONG KONG (Jardine) from Singapore and Penang.	
THALATTA (Thorsen) from Manila.	
TREVEAN (Mac. Mac.) to Hainan.	
WA HING (Chung Kee) to Hainan.	

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

ANHUI (H. & S.) to Amoy.	
CLAIRINA (H. & S.) to Paojiao.	
KUMARUS (H. & S.) to Singapore.	
PURINA (Mac. Mac.) to Singapore.	
SHAPUR (Bank Line) to Hong Kong.	
SHENGKING (H. & S.) to Shanghai.	
TREVEAN (Mac. Mac.) to Singapore.	
TRINIAN (H. & S.) to Swatow.	
WING SANG (Jardine) to Kowloon.	

TODAY

BENGAL (Gouille) to Shanghai.	
CARTLEVILLE (Bank Line) to Pacific Coast.	
CHINA (Gouille) to Hainan.	
HONG KONG (Jardine) to Singapore and Penang.	
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Vessels In Port

ANG DO WANG (Chang Kee) to Coj. H.S.	
ANINDA (H. & S.) to Kin. Dk.	
AMARANTHUS (Waller) to Kin. Dk.	
ANHUI (H. & S.) to Canton, Whf.	
ANNLOCK (Waller) to Ynt.	
BENGAL (Gouille) to Hainan.	
BURWID (Mac. Mac.) to Kin. Dk.	
CANTON (H. & S.) to Ynt.	
CATERINE (K. A.) to Kin. Dk.	
CHINA (Gouille) to Kin. Dk.	
CHIOY SANG (Jardine) to Kin. Dk.	
CHUNG DO (H. & S.) to Kin. Dk.	
COASTAL CHAMPION (Everett) to Kin. Dk.	
DAVIDSON VICTORY (Gouille) to Kin. Dk.	
DAVINE (Jebson) to Ynt.	
DENBIGHSHIRE (Jardine) to Kin. Dk.	
EMPIRE (Waller) to Kin. Dk.	
EMP. TERN (Waller) to Kin. Dk.	
HAI TAN (Douglas) to Kin. Dk.	
HALDIS (W. P. S.) to Kin. Dk.	
HALLAND (Gouille) to Kin. Dk.	
HANG SANG (Jardine) to Kin. Dk.	
HANNIBAL VICTORY to Kin. Dk.	
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HUIER (H. & S.) to Kin. Dk.	
JOHANNES MAERSK (Jensen), D.G.A. KARANGANDA (Waller) to S.C.	
KOKKABURIA (Waller) to S.C.	
LABROCK (Waller) to Ynt.	
WALLOCK (Waller) to Ynt.	
MING-202 (C-Mac) to Ynt.	
MYRIDON (H. & S.) to Hainan.	
NANKIN (Mac. Mac.) to Kin. Dk.	
NOO MEI (C.M.S.) to Kin. Dk.	
NIEUW HOLLAND (R.L.L.) to Kin. Dk.	
NORTH STAR (Hick) to Kin. Dk.	
PERILOUS (Waller) to Kin. Dk.	
PETREL (Mac. Mac.) to Kin. Dk.	
PRES. WILSON (A.P.L.) to Kin. Dk.	
SAN DAVID (J. Man.) to Ynt.	
FATUNG (H. & S.) to Kin. Dk.	
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VESSELS DUE FROM AFRICA

TEGELBERG (R.L.L.) from S. Africa, 10 June	
RUYS (R.L.L.) from South Africa, 10 June	

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST	
CHINESE PRINCE (Jardine) ex-New York, 10 June	
DAVIDSON VICTORY (Gouille) ex-New York, 10 June	
DO NA ANICOTA (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast, 10 June	
DO NA AURORA (De La Rama) ex-Atlantic Coast, 10 June	
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jensen) ex-New York, 10 June	
IVANAN (Waller) ex-New York, 10 June	
PIONEER BAY (U.S.L.) ex-New York, 10 June	
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SILVEROAK (R.L.L.) ex-Atlantic Coast, 10 June	
PACIFIC COAST	
BOUQUINVILLE (Bank Line) from Pacific Coast, 10 June	
CANADA MAIL (Everett) from America, 10 June	
CONTRER (U.S.L.) ex-San Francisco, 10 June	
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